

To Present Request To U.N.O. Council



It has been arranged that Hussein Ala, above, Iranian ambassador to the U.S., will submit his government's case for the removal of Russian troops from Iran to the Security Council if it meets in New York next Monday—and today it was said there was little doubt the Council would meet then.

LATEST

No 3rd Degree Used On Spy Suspects

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent told the Commons this afternoon R.C.M.P. authorities had denied that third degree methods were used in the holding and questioning of persons in connection with the current Royal Commission investigation of Russian-directed espionage activities in Canada.

Take Over North Road

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian army unit will take over the Alaska Highway from a unit of the U.S. army at ceremonies next April 3 at Whitehorse, Yukon. It was learned here today. The army plans to use the 1,250-mile highway for practical training.

To Buy 2 Coasters

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of Union Steamships Ltd. announced today negotiations are under way with the War Assets Corporation for purchase of two China coaster-type vessels, one in Victoria, the other in Vancouver.

Seamen to Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Seamen's Union (C.S.U.) has ordered printing of strike vote ballots and will discuss actual date of the vote at a meeting of national officers in Montreal March 23, Pat Sullivan, C.S.U. president, announced today. The union is demanding reduction of the present 12-hour day to eight hours on Canadian lake and coastal ships.

Legion Women Recover

VANCOUVER (CP)—All 26 women hospitalized Tuesday when stricken by food poisoning during the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion have recovered and returned to their homes. A report on the source of the infection is not expected for at least another 24 hours.

Robin's Strange Behaviour Puzzles Local Bird-Lovers

Strange actions of a robin which for the last 10 days repeatedly flies into and pecks at a window pane at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alton, 816 Blanshard Street, injuring itself, and sometimes knocking itself out, puzzle local amateur ornithologists.

The robin, according to Mr. Alton, flies at one bedroom window in the house, starting at daybreak each day and continues to peck and "attack" the pane of glass until the bird is exhausted. After it has recuperated, it returns to the same window, repeating its actions over and over throughout the day.

"The window pane is covered with blood splatterings from the bird," Mr. Alton said. "He must be injuring himself quite badly, but it doesn't seem to make any difference."

Local police turned the matter over to the S.P.C.A. when informed of the robin's strange behaviour. They, along with well-informed bird-lovers, had not heard of a bird acting in this way before.

H. H. Smith, an employee of the Forestry Department of the provincial government, and second vice-president of the S.P.C.A., said he personally did not think the bird should be destroyed, and recommended that

a net or wire screen be placed outside of the window.

"The bird would not be so liable to hurt itself against a screen," he suggested.

"To destroy it would be cruel," Mr. Smith said. "The bird probably has a mate with which it takes turns at sitting on eggs, and to destroy it would mean the finish for the rest of the brood."

Mr. Smith thought that the robin's vision might have been impaired and that evidently its nest was nearby.

FIGHTING REFLECTION

He agreed with Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, and W. Downes, provincial government entomologist, that perhaps the bird was fighting its own reflection in the pane of glass.

"During the mating season now, robins are notorious for their fighting, and probably this one thinks he has competition in his own reflection," Mr. Downes suggested.

Dr. Carl said he thought it most extraordinary that the bird should repeatedly return to the window.

"We know of many cases in which a bird strikes a window by accident, and they have been known to break a pane of glass. But I've never heard of anything quite like this before," the museum director said.

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U.N.O. Meeting Not To Be Postponed

Groups in China Insist Rule By One Party End

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Communist spokesman said flatly today the party would not participate in reorganization of the government if the Kuomintang (National) Party tried to effect measures contrary to the decisions of the January political unity conference.

A spokesman of the Democratic League said his party also would boycott the government revamping if attempts were made to preserve one-party rule in China.

Both spokesmen termed the political situation "serious."

Meanwhile Chinese press dispatches reported the Russians had agreed for the first time to permit national troops to use railroads in expanding their control of Manchuria. The press



Wants conference agreement carried out. . . Mao Tse-tung, chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, who claims a following of 100,000,000.

also reported these developments:

1. National forces are thrusting eastward and northward from Mukden, toward the coal mining centre of Fushun and the rail junction of Sipingkai, held by Chinese Communists.

2. Several 25 to 33-car trains packed with supplies, mostly food, are leaving Harbin daily for Russian territory. Maj.-Gen. Andrei Kontoun Stankevitch, former commandant of the Soviet garrison at Mukden, has shifted his command to Harbin.

3. Chinese Communists have sabotaged rail facilities between Mukden and Fushun, and rail traffic also remains suspended between Mukden and Dairen.

Neptune Holds Court Aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda



The head of King Neptune's royal procession moves aft on H.M.C.S. Uganda during the ceremony of crossing the equator this month. Neptune, played by Lt.-Cmdr. F. W. T. Lucas, R.C.N., of Victoria, is walking his queen PO. Walter Jeffries of Halifax. The big man with the cigar is Police Chief, Lieut. A. B. Cosh of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Behind the microphone is CPO. Kenneth Barker of Esquimalt. Uganda, which was outfitted at Esquimalt, is now on a 20,000-mile voyage around South America. (See Page 2 for Story).

British State Health Plan to Give Full, Free Service to Total of 40,000,000

LONDON (CP)—Health Minister Aneurin Bevan today revealed in a government white paper the details of a National Health Service Bill which is designed to:

1. Put free medical skill within the reach of all;
2. Bring hospitals under state control;
3. Make illegal sales of medical centres from which doctors work;
4. Grant free spectacles, drugs and ambulances to the 40,000,000 people of England and Wales.

Regarded as one of the most revolutionary and comprehensive measures of social legislation ever laid before any British Parliament, the bill was presented for first reading in the House of Commons Tuesday. It came up for the all important second reading today and strong opposition to its passage is expected from the Conservative Party.

The additional cost to the exchequer will be £95,000,000 (\$422,750,000) annually and it is hoped the plan will be in operation within two years.

Mr. Bevan sidestepped the suggestion that doctors should be forced to work in areas now without sufficient medical services and the legislation, as it now stands, will seek to supply unpopular regions by paying more to physicians working in them. Doctors can enter the public service wholly or on a part-time basis, or they can remain outside of it. The new legislation gives local authorities the duty of providing medical services in contrast to present legislation, which is largely permissive.

There will be no charges to the patient except in a few special cases. The free choice by patients of doctors and by doctors of patients will continue.

TRANSFER OF HOSPITALS

The most revolutionary change proposed in the bill is the section dealing with the transfer of premises and equipment of all hospitals, both those maintained by voluntary contributions and those provided by local authorities, to the Health Minister. The only exceptions are a few cases such as teaching hospitals where Mr. Bevan considers the transfer unnecessary.

The hospitals taken over will be entrusted to regional hospital boards, of which there will be 16 to 20 in England and Wales. A separate health measure covering Scotland will be introduced later.

Single bedrooms or small wards in hospitals may be made

available at extra charge to patients seeking greater privacy. Patients needing such accommodation on medical grounds will be given it without payment.

Health centres will be publicly equipped and will have the services of specialists.

The centres will operate in association with practitioners, and will own surgeries offering specialist services and serving as a base for health services. Individuals will choose their doctor from among those joining the service.

PHARMACISTS INCLUDED

A doctor may treat for private fees any person who does not wish to take the benefits of the public health service, and the physician may have his surgery either at the health centre or in a private establishment. Drugs, medicines and appliances will be supplied free on doctors' prescriptions by any pharmacist who joins the service or any medical centre where dispensing services are provided.

Dental service will be provided, but a shortage of dentists makes general service for all unlikely in clinics for some time. Outside of the centres patients may go to dentists participating in the scheme to have their work

done, and the dentist can claim payment from public funds. Dentists in the centres will be on a whole or partial salary basis.

Sight-testing and provision for glasses will be free. All types of hospital treatment will be provided, specialists, without cost to the patient, will deal with all cases where they are needed. For expectant and nursing mothers, and for children under five there will be medical care, plus dietary supplements such as cod liver oil and fruit juices. The payment for the latter will be made on the basis of ability to pay.

The Opposition in the House of Commons likely will argue that although doctors are not specifically directed to areas where they are unwilling to go, they still will have to do so, because the committees can refuse them practices in other sections.

Yates St. Property Sold For \$50,000

Purchase of business property housing Molly's Original Cake Shop, Murphy Electric Co. Ltd., and Foster's Fur Store (Victoria) Ltd., in the 700 block Yates Street, for the sum of \$50,000 by Percy Scourah, was announced today.

The property has a 50-foot frontage. Scourah's Ltd., ladies' ready-to-wear store, is located at 728 Yates, on the opposite side of the street. Future plans with regard to the buildings just purchased have not been announced.

W. E. Stepmey of Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., consummated the deal for vendor and purchaser.

Bulgarian Cabinet To Resign Today

SOFIA (AP)—The Bulgarian government headed by Premier Kimon Georgiev announced that its resignation would be submitted to Parliament today—a move interpreted in some quarters as opening the way for broadening the cabinet in accordance with the Moscow agreement of December, 1945.

Economic experts at Allied headquarters said that, as far as they knew, the Japanese government had not been informed of the total amount.

May Mult Japanese \$17,243,333.333

TOKYO (AP)—Japan may have to pay her conquerors 258,650,000 yen (\$17,243,333.333) in reparations, the newspaper Yomiuri-Hoichi estimated today.

Economic experts at Allied headquarters said that, as far as they knew, the Japanese government had not been informed of the total amount.

Naval Appointments

Appointments reported some time ago, and announced today by the Royal Canadian Navy authorities included Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, former commander of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis in Nova Scotia, largest naval training establishment in the Empire to succeed Capt. R. I. Agnew as commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Naden who has gone to Washington.

At Washington, Acting Commodore Agnew succeeds Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid, recently appointed Chief of the Naval Staff at Ottawa in succession to the late Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones.

Capt. C. D. Donald remains as commanding officer of the other establishment at Esquimalt, H.M.C.S. Givency, an operational base.

U.S. To Veto Soviet Request For Delay To Answer Iran Charges

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Injunction To Be Served To Prevent Obstruction at Plant

VANCOUVER (CP)—An injunction against three Boiler-makers' Union officials and eight employees of the Active Trading Co. Ltd., restraining them from "obstructing" other company workers, will be served to the men on the picket lines by the sheriff sometime today.

Meanwhile picketing of the scrap metal plant continues. No attempt has yet been made to move any material through the picket line.

A statement by the president of the firm, J. Berman, that the bookkeeper was "obstructed" when he arrived for work today was denied by the strikers, who said the bookkeeper made no attempt to walk through the line, but returned home when they spoke to him.

Mr. Justice Manson issued the writ in the B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday when company counsel charged strikers were obstructing passage of freight cars, preventing other workers from entering the plant, and defacing the property.

Before issuing the writ, Mr. Justice Manson criticized "scandalous lack of police support of our law sheriff" and suggested a new police chief if the department hasn't the courage to enforce the law of the land.

W. L. White, union president, said today the injunction "does not affect us at all because at no time have restrictive measures been adopted by pickets."

He said it was unfortunate that Mr. Justice Manson "listened only to the employer's side of the argument."

Claim Time Needed for Answer

Russia has asked for a 16-day delay on the ground she needs time to prepare her answer.

Mr. Truman again announced he was not seeking another meeting of the "Big Three" to deal with differences among Russia and other members of the United Nations.

The United Nations' Organization, he told the reporters, is supposed to take over things that formerly were discussed by the Big Three.

The President said State Secretary Byrnes would carry to Monday's session in New York his own (Mr. Truman's) address of welcome to the Security Council.

The best diplomatic opinion in Washington is that the Kremlin will be unable to prevent the Iranian case from coming before the Security Council as soon as it convenes in New York next Monday.

The United States is throwing its full weight behind Iran's demands for an immediate hearing by the council.

The sharply divergent Soviet and American views on the critical United Nations test case came out simultaneously Wednesday from the office, temporarily in Washington, of the U.N.O. Secretary-General.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko said today that any hasty action by the United Nations' Security Council on the Iranian dispute would merely complicate it.

His comment was made shortly after a statement by President Truman that next Monday's U.N.O. meeting will not be postponed.

Mr. Truman told his news conference today that the United States delegation will press for action in the explosive controversy despite Moscow's request for a 16-day delay.

Gromyko talked with reporters at the State Department after a hurriedly arranged 20-minute conference with Secretary Byrnes.

The Soviet Ambassador, who returned unexpectedly Wednesday night from New York, declined to tell newsmen what he had said to Secretary of State Byrnes, but he reiterated that Russia believes the Iranian case unquestionably should be delayed because negotiations are now under way between Iran and Russia.

Asked in what way these negotiations are taking place, he replied they were being carried on through diplomatic channels and that for the Security Council to take any hasty action now would complicate the situation.

On inquiry put to officials familiar with the nature of Gromyko's talk with Secretary

Byrnes brought the comment that it had been purely a courtesy call. They said Gromyko actually had not taken up any of the wide range of critical problems in Soviet-U.S. relations, including the Iranian case, Manchuria and the possibility of an American loan to Russia.

On another phase of the Iranian case, Gholan Abbas Aram, first secretary of the Iranian Embassy, conferred at length with officials of the State Department's middle eastern division, but did not disclose the nature of his talks.

Indications were, however, that he had made clear to them that Ambassador Hussein Ala, representing the government of Premier Ahmed Qavam was hoping and working for a prompt hearing of Iran's appeal for Security Council help in getting the Russian troops out of the country.

Highly-placed officials and aides on Trygve Lie's staff said it would take unanimous agreement of the 11 Security Council members to obtain a postponement of the March 25 opening. That would mean the U.S. would have to concur, and it was said that the U.S. had no such intention.

The argument as it is developing is that in a case of this sort, where Russian troops are spreading over Iranian territory, and the situation is full of explosive possibilities, the country which considers itself aggrieved has a right to the quickest remedies at the council's disposal. In this case a full hearing involves not only the prestige of the council, but also the power of public opinion.

The note from M. Gromyko to the U.N.O. chief, described the negotiations as "being conducted at the present time." However, Premier Ahmed Qavam left Moscow and returned to Tehran about 10 days ago without any announcements of plans to carry on further talks.

The Moscow sessions produced no results, and it was immediately thereafter that the situation in Iran began to go to pieces in a hurry.

(See story "Iran Mobilizes," page 2.)

Vancouver Ponders Dual Transit Plan

VANCOUVER (CP)—Proposal for a dual transit system in Vancouver, with a fleet of buses operating in competition with B.C.E.R. streetcar lines, underwent close scrutiny at a private City Hall meeting Wednesday and "is still under serious consideration" today.

Ald. Charles E. Thompson, chairman of the city council subcommittee negotiating a new B.C.E.R. franchise, said that neither the offer of Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company of Victoria (the Blue Line), nor the suggestion that Vancouver should run its own buses had been discarded.

Nevertheless, the first meeting with B.C.E.R. officials since the submission of the Gilman report is scheduled to take place next week.

Ald. Thompson announced the city will still take a strong stand in favor of payment of a higher franchise rate by the company.



SECRETARY-GENERAL IN NEW YORK—Trygve Lie, who arrived in Washington from Europe last week, is now in New York, preparing for the opening of the United Nations' Security Council session there next Monday. This picture, taken after his arrival with his family, shows Mr. Lie with his wife, left, and their daughters—Gurie, 20, right, and Matte, 15. He has had a temporary office in Washington.

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At the annual meeting of the B.C. Naturopathic Association, held in Vancouver, the new members elected to the governing board were: Drs. F. W. Dorchester, president, and F. W. Loffler, both of Vancouver; and Dr. Ronald A. Holtum as vice-president, Victoria.

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BACK HAS BEEN
ACHING ALL DAY
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perly, to help them regain a normal condition, use Dodd's
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600 Join Neptune's Court As Uganda Crosses Equator

ON BOARD H.M.C.S. UGANDA
AT SEA—Nearly 600 Canadians
as the crew of 700 acquired new
citizenship in the domain of Nep-
tunus Rex, mythical ruler of the
District of Equatorius, the other
day when H.M.C.A. Uganda made
her first peacetime crossing of
the line during her training
cruise around South America.

Uganda had crossed the equator
twice previously in the past
year—once when she was on her
way to the Far East to join the
British Pacific fleet, and again
as she steamed north from Aus-
tralia to the battle area in the
spring of 1945.

The ceremony of crossing the
line embodies the maximum of
ancient tradition and the mini-
mum of dignity, sparing neither
rank nor respected years, and
providing the ship's company
with several hours of good
rowdy-dandy fun.

This time there was plenty of
fodder for the initiation mill, for
Uganda has on board many new
entry seamen and stokers, get-
ting practical training at sea,
and many veterans of the Battle
of the Atlantic, whose duties
never before had taken them as
far south as the equator.

The night before Uganda
reached the line, Davy Jones
came on board through the
hawse pipe with a message from
King Neptune for the command-
ing officer, Capt. E. R. Mainguy,
O.B.E., R.C.N., of Duncan, in-
forming the captain when the
ship was to be stopped to receive
the royal party.

SHELLBACKS GET MEDALS
Then there were summonses
to be delivered, invitations to an
"investiture" for those who had
crossed the line before; com-
mands to face unknown horrors
for those who hadn't. The old
"shellbacks" (those who had pre-
viously crossed the line), re-
ceived tremendous medals, and
those who hadn't, once they were
initiated, certificates proving
they had been presented at the
court of Neptunus Rex.

President of the "shellback
committee" which had an under-
hand in organizing the cere-
monies along lines which have
been followed since Nelson's day,
was Lt. Cmdr. F. W. T. Lucas, R.C.N.,
of Victoria and Ottawa, first
lieutenant of the ship, who be-
came for the time being King
Neptune. Davy Jones looked
something like PO. Robert
Creighton of Lethbridge, but it
took a bit of looking to detect in
the charming queen, the ship's
bandmaster, PO. Walter Jeffries
of Halifax.

Other characters in His Ma-
jesty's retinue were also remin-
iscent of members of the ship's
company. For instance the clerk
might have been matser-at-arms,
Albert Laycock, of Victoria; the
navigator royal, who made sure
the ship did not trespass by pass-

200,000 Canadians Preparing to Ask Wage Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Organized
labor's drive for general wage
increases for Canadian workers
appeared today to be gaining
rapid impetus with the announce-
ment of the Canadian Congress
of Labor that at least 200,000
workers will be involved in "wage
issues" within the next two
months.

The statement was made by
Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer
of the Congress, in a report on
a meeting of the Congress wage
co-ordinating committee, which
he heads.

The Congress asked all affil-
iated unions in its membership of
some 250,000 to take immediate
action for increases and to estab-
lish what were described as
"emergency funds."

The demand was based on
claims of increasing unemploy-
ment, reduction in take-home pay,
increasing living costs and de-
mands by business for revision of
price ceilings. With this the com-
mittee coupled criticism of the
government's cost of living index
and asked that a royal commis-
sion be immediately established
to determine accurately the pre-
sent living cost.

GROUPS LISTED

Already most of the largest
unions in the Congress have
either launched higher wage cam-
paigns or have declared their in-
tention of taking such action.
Among these unions are: United
Steelworkers of America, 60,000
members; United Automobile
Workers, 55,000; International
Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers,
affecting 40,000 workers; Inter-
national Rubber Workers, 25,000;
United Rubber Workers, 12,000;
United Electrical Workers, 10,000,
and Amalgamated Clothing Work-
ers, 10,000. The United Packing-
house workers have announced
intention of seeking increases
when their present contracts ex-
pire in August.

In addition to these unions,
many of those connected with
Canada's major labor or-
ganizations, the Trades and Labor
Congress, are actively seeking
increases. Included among these
and in independent unions, are
large groups of railway workers.
The T.L.C. executive recently
went on record for a wage floor
of 65 cents an hour and a 40-hour
week without reduction in take-
home pay.

Woman Faces Trial For Treason

BERLIN (AP)—United States
Justice Department representa-
tives today informed a woman
accused as Berlin's "Axis Sally"
that she is to be taken to the
United States and charged with
treason.

The 37-year-old Portland,
Maine, native, identified by U.S.
Military Government officials as
Mildred Gillars, has been under
arrest in Zehlendorf since last
Friday.

"Sally," whose jeering voice
once was beamed nightly from
Berlin to homesick Americans
in North Africa and later in
Europe, is spending her time
playing casino with her guards
and writing a personal account
of her adventures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are
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control you and cause you em-
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latives or position? There is a
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assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

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Tea 25 cents.

Any organization not having
received letter requesting appoint-
ment of delegates to Recreation
Meeting for Greater Victoria,
Thursday, March 28, 8 p.m., at
1052 Fort Street, will please send
names to Mrs. M. A. Hurst, 1052
Fort Street.

**Dear Ma: Get "The Letters
of a Prairie Dog"** at all depart-
ment and book stores. It's a
scream.

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turned from overseas, takes
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has resumed his practice of
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Flowers, Sun Join Calendar In Saying Spring's Here Once More

By CANADIAN PRESS

As the sun made its semi-
annual crossing of the equator
and officially ushered in spring
to the northern hemisphere, Cana-
dians this morning stepped out
into another day of sunshine and
mild weather that brought real-
ity to the usually-matter-of-form
observance of the vernal equi-
nox.

Eastern Canada reports fol-
lowed the pattern of the pre-
ceding week with above-average
temperatures and sunny weather.
Most points reported extremely
light snowfalls for the month
compared with the average.

In the Maritimes, usually still
in the grip of blustery Atlantic
weather, the temperatures have
been above average, with little
snow. Sap has been running
in maple sugar districts and
farmers report seeing geese and
ducks winging northward in
their earliest migration flights
for many years.

THEY SAW BUTTERFLY

In New Brunswick a venture-
some butterfly was sighted Wed-
nesday and the early start
caused creeks to overflow, flood-
ing homes on low ground in the
Moncton district.

Montrealers saw a profusion
of pre-scheduled wild life, with
butterflies, red-winged black-
birds, robins and other birds
making early appearances. The
St. Lawrence ice-breaker was

B.C. Given Quota Of \$500,000 For Church Pension Fund

An objective of \$500,000 has
been set for British Columbia in
the United Church of Canada
Pension Fund Capital Campaign
which will start on April 28.

A provincial campaign commit-
tee has been organized with Alan
H. Williamson of Vancouver as
chairman, C. T. McHattie and
Dr. Andrew Roddan as vice-
chairmen. The committee in-
cludes Phil Malkin, who will be
in charge of special names, Mat-
thew Sutton, H. R. MacMillan
and others.

Three well-known British Co-
lumbians are members of the na-
tional committee headed by W.
M. Birks of Montreal and David
H. Gibson, C.B.E., of Toronto.
They are R. W. Mayhew, M.P.,
Victoria; W. H. Halkin, Vancou-
ver, and H. R. MacMillan, Vancou-
ver. The national objective
is \$3,500,000, the amount needed
to make the church's superan-
nuation fund actuarially sound.

Every church in British Co-
lumbia has been asked to set up
a special committee to take
charge of the campaign in its
congregation and already many
of these have been organized.
The campaign will be held from
April 28 to May 12.

The United Church provides a
pension of \$20 a year for every
year spent in the ministry. Thus
a minister of 40 years experience
gets \$800 a year on retirement.
Ministers pay from five to seven
per cent of their salary into the
fund and each congregation con-
tributes an equal amount.

Ontario Government Budgets For Deficit Of \$21,065,694

TORONTO (CP)—A deficit of

\$21,065,694 in the fiscal year end-
ing March 31, 1947, was forecast
by Provincial Treasurer Frost
Wednesday in his first postwar
budget address to the Ontario
Legislature. He coupled with this
forecast—based on record anti-
cipated gross ordinary expendi-
tures of \$149,436,605—the pledge
that this deficit will be overtaken
from future ordinary revenue
after the Dominion-Provincial
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U.S. Rejected Plan to Attack Japs Before They Hit Pearl Harbor

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, has disclosed President Roosevelt's "war cabinet" discussed and rejected nine days before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor a plan for a U.S. attack on Japanese forces "without further warning."

Mr. Stimson recounted this in a statement sent to the Senate House committee investigating the surprise blow of Dec. 7, 1941. The committee made it public today.

Mr. Stimson related that on the morning of Nov. 28, 1941, he received information of Japanese movements along the Asiatic coast. They were of such a "formidable character" that he went to the White House.

Three possible courses were discussed.

The Stimson story continued: "President Roosevelt" suggested that there were three alternatives, as my notes show: First, to do nothing; second, to make something in the nature of an ultimatum, stating a point beyond which we would fight; or, third, to fight at once.

"I said that I felt that to do nothing was out of the question and the President agreed with me. As to the other two alternatives, the desirable thing to do from the point of view of our own tactics and safety was to take the initiative and attack without further warning. It is axiomatic that the best defence is offense. It is always dangerous to wait and let the enemy make the first move."

"I was inclined to feel that the warning given in August by the President against further moves by the Japanese toward Thailand justified an attack without further warning, particularly as their new movement southward indicated they were about to violate that warning."

"On the other hand, I realized the situation could be made more clear-cut from the point of view of public opinion if a further warning were given."

NO PEARL HARBOR TALK

At noon the same day, Mr. Stimson said, the so-called "war cabinet" met. The meeting discussed the possible meaning of the Japanese move, possibly an attack on the Philippines, Thailand, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, or Rangoon.

"The possibility of an attack on Pearl Harbor was not discussed," he said.

All agreed the Japanese expedition must not be allowed to land in the Gulf of Siam, "that if the Japanese got into the Isthmus of Kra, the British would fight; and, if the British fought, we would have to fight."

Shvernik Named Soviet President

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikolai Mikhailovich Shvernik 58, a leader in the trade union movement in Russia, became the chairman Wednesday of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, a post generally referred to as President of the Soviet Union.

He succeeds Mikhail Ivanovich Kalinin, known to millions of peasants as "the Grand Old Man of the Soviet Union," who resigned because of falling eyesight. Kalinin, 71, had held the office for 27 years. He remains a member of the Presidium.

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Snow in Some Parts Of U.S. at Equinox

NEW YORK (AP)—The vernal equinox—the spring—arrived in this region at 12:33 a.m. today, but the weatherman was not particularly surprised.

As far back as he can remember, he said, spring has been beginning when the sun's center crossed the equator. Astronomically speaking, he added, day and night throughout the globe at present are precisely 12 hours.

With that official announcement of spring out of the way, the weatherman said temperatures were normal throughout the United States, though some snow did fall in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada.

The weatherman said absolutely nothing about the birds and bees, flowers or young men's fancies, but he did say it would be a good day for fishing.

On Friendly Terms After 22 Years

BERNE (AP)—Switzerland and Russia have agreed to resume diplomatic relations after a lapse of 22 years. The agreement was announced by the Swiss Political Department Wednesday night in a communique which disclosed that Switzerland had taken the initiative in negotiating a resumption of the ties severed by Russia in 1924 after a Soviet official had been assassinated on Swiss soil.

40-Hour Work Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Regional War Labor Board has approved the 40-hour work week for employees of the three Vancouver daily newspapers.

Announcement that the newspapers' application had been approved was made by M. H. McGeough, chief executive officer of the board. The decision permits immediate introduction of the shorter work week.

Crowbarred Out

CALGARY (CP)—City police here found it is sometimes harder to get a prisoner out of the cells than to put one in.

Jailers, going Wednesday to release a prisoner from a cell in the police station lock-up, found all efforts to open the cell door were futile. As a final resort a crow-bar had to be brought into play to force the door, in which the lock was jammed.

Locksmiths were called in to make repairs so there will be no recurrence of the episode.

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'Considerable Volume' of Work In Canada Soon, Howe Tells House

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Wednesday heard an optimistic government review of Canada's industrial expansion and an opposition pep-talk on future foreign policy.

The summary of Canada's industrial capacity was given by Reconstruction Minister Howe, who said he never had been more optimistic about employment and reconversion and predicted there soon would be a "very considerable volume" of employment.

The foreign policy discussion came from Gordon Graydon, P.C., Peel, Ont., member of Canadian delegations to three world conferences, who called on Canada to base her foreign policy on the fact she was a member of the British Commonwealth.

Both spoke during continued debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Other speakers were J. W. Bur-

ton, C.C.F., Humboldt, Sask.; Elie Bertrand, Lib., Prescott, Ont.; and Robert Lacombe, Ind., Laval-Two Mountains, Que.

In his comprehensive review of Canada's reconversion program, Mr. Howe made these points:

1. A survey at March 1 showed that slightly more than half of the war factories now have completed their reconversion; about 50 per cent of the remainder expect to complete the work in six months and about 75 per cent by the end of the year.

2. About \$270,000,000 worth of industrial expansion has been filed with the Reconstruction Department to be completed in the years 1945 and 1946.

3. Approximately 1,000,000 people have relinquished their wartime occupations since V-J Day, Aug. 15 last, and since that time unemployment has increased from 75,000 to 263,000.

4. A Dominion Bureau of Statistics survey showed that 44,000 housing units were completed in 1945.

5. Renegotiation of war contracts has caused the recovery of some \$336,000,000.

6. Sales of surplus war materials by the War Assets Corporation totaled about \$100,000,000.

7. He called on John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, to say definitely what controls he believed should be lifted.

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particular upswings would be noticed in the fields of construction, agriculture, transportation and some of the services.

The 220,000 men still to be discharged from the forces should be steadily absorbed and a steady reduction of unemployment could be anticipated in coming months.

Mr. Howe said he had noted that some western employers had been unable to get the class of men wanted.

The shifts of men and resources for reconversion were "as difficult as mobilization" for war.

The wartime work staff of the aircraft industry had reached 100,000. It now stood at 10,000. The construction industry was short of men. A great retraining program was proceeding and only when it was completed could that industry take its true place in the national economy.

Canada had a greatly-expanded industrial machinery. The government had spent \$730,000,000 for war plants and private industry had spent another \$500,000,000.

But industry was still continuing to expand. Applications had been filed with his department for \$270,000,000 worth of expansion. This would be completed in 1946 and a "very much larger" production would result.

Mr. Howe said he was "rather alarmed" at this rate of expansion. It was coming too rapidly.

NEED MATERIALS

He predicted shortages of materials and manpower when the peak was reached.

Mr. Howe said that June 1, 1944, there were 1,839,000 persons in the forces or in war work who were deriving their income from war purposes.

From V-J Day, Aug. 15 to last month, close to 1,000,000 persons had given up their war work, either in the forces or in industry.

Figures indicated that of the number some 800,000 had found new employment or had withdrawn from the labor market. Last month there had been a

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

FOOD FOR EUROPEANS NOW GRIM PROBLEM

PARIS (AP)—Europe's food shortage, which former President Hoover is here to investigate, presents a grim problem, complicated by the fact that there is hunger in many other parts of the world.

Spring and early summer are going to be a critical time. This is the in-between period—before crops. Indigenous food supplies have been exhausted largely and many countries are dependent on imports.

But unfortunately the crisis isn't likely to end there. Misfortunes are swarming the farmlands, making it certain that the fall harvest will be far short of the customary yield in most areas. Early vegetables will brighten the situation, but this will be a comparatively slight and passing relief.

One of the worst handicaps is a great shortage of fertilizer. The soil already is impoverished for lack of nitrates which were diverted to war purposes, and now the nitrate plants aren't functioning. An even worse trial is the scarcity of seed, especially grain.

There also is a great scarcity of farm implements. And then, of course, the conflict has robbed thousands upon thousands of farms of their sturdy youths who were their mainstay.

Even if the crops were normal, there still would be great problems to meet. One is the feeding of the displaced persons who have been moved in huge numbers about the continent. An example is the current difficulty of caring for the host of Germans who have been sent from Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland into Bavaria, which already has a food problem.

Even if there were food enough in Europe to meet requirements, still it would be impossible to distribute it readily because of the disorganization of transport and the lack of rolling stock.

Quite apart from the matter of crops, there is another disaster which the countries occupied by the Germans have suffered. The Hitlerites robbed them of livestock of all sorts. France, Holland, Belgium and other countries were stripped of cows, sheep and pigs, and along with these went the all-important work horses.

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PUZZLING POLICIES

RUSSIA MUST NOT BE SURPRISED IF her present and potential friends begin to get a little impatient with diplomatic and other moves that reflect suspicion rather than the brand of good faith and mutual trust of which a troubled world stands in such dire need. The latest manifestation of Moscow's puzzling policy takes the form of a request from the Soviet ambassador to Washington, Mr. Andrei A. Gromyko, that the meeting of the United Nations Security Council scheduled to begin its deliberations in New York next Monday shall be postponed until April 10. The fundamental reason for this application for delay, of course, is to be found in the fact that Britain and the United States favor priority of discussion to the case of Iran; but the arguments in support of postponement supplied by the Russian envoy, to the United States "are naive to a degree. Mr. Gromyko contends, for example, that his country needed more time to prepare its brief, that Russia "is surprised" by Iran's request for Security Council consideration of its complaint against the Soviet Union, and that negotiations in respect of this matter are "being considered at the present time."

This three-point reason for delay would be almost humorous were its implications not fraught with further threats to the effective operation of the United Nations Organization. For if Russia needs more time to prepare a defence for her conduct in Iran, what has she been doing since the question first came up for discussion in London last January, and what new contentions has she to offer? How, by another token, does Mr. Gromyko reconcile his statement that the dispute is "being considered at the present time" with the recent return to Tehran of the Persian delegates from Moscow—with out having reached a solution of the problem. It will be remembered, incidentally, that Russia exercised her veto when the Security Council dealt with this matter, the arrangement being that the governments of the two countries involved should forthwith try to find a way out of the impasse. Political changes in Iran in recent days have only clouded the issue further. But why Russia should be "surprised" by the proposal to refer it to the Council at its forthcoming meeting—especially in view of all the circumstances—is beyond normal comprehension.

Obviously there is a good deal more in the continued presence of Russian troops in Iran than is visible on the surface. First of all, if not foremost, oil and strategy combine to bring into sharp relief the conflicting economic and political interests of the two principal English-speaking nations and the Soviet Union. And among other considerations, of course, is Russia's long memory and the promises made to her with respect to an outlet to the Mediterranean during the First Great War—an understanding which lost its force and effect after the Russians made their peace with the Germans in the nefarious Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. After the passage of nearly 29 years, with a new Russia taking her place as one of the three great powers—with achievements in the Second World War familiar to all—the international scene bears little or no resemblance, as far as she is concerned, to the conditions which existed in the early summer of 1917 when her armies ceased to be a factor against the Germany of the last of the Hohenzollerns. Despite this complete military, political and economic metamorphosis, however, no Russian with vision or imagination will seriously argue that the Soviet Union can afford to indulge in a foreign policy which runs counter to the world's demand for an enduring peace. It is to be hoped, therefore, that her representative will meet the Iranian issue at next week's meeting of the Security Council with all his cards on the table.

DEBATE STILL GOES ON

NEITHER MR. MACKENZIE KING, MR. Attlee, nor Mr. Truman considered their statement of a few months ago as the last word on the disposition of the atomic bomb. Perhaps only a relatively few people have remembered just how it read or what its precise meaning was. And the debate continues among all strata of society. Just the other day, for instance, Dr. Arthur H. Compton took issue with the majority of his distinguished colleagues who worked on the Manhattan Project. He told the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America that the United States should keep atomic weapons until an international police force is established to which those weapons can be transferred. Most of the other atomic-bomb scientists seem to favor sharing the "secret" with the rest of the world.

Thus confusion is added to confusion. Statesmen, congressmen, military leaders, and scientists disagree among themselves and with each other. The layman, who also has some stake in the disposition of this weapon, naturally does not know who is right, who is wrong, or what to think. It seems to us that it would be well, if these men who share the knowledge of and

responsibility for controlled nuclear fission would get together and answer, to the best of their ability, some pertinent questions by way of supplying the world's ordinary people with some needed background.

How "secret" is the atomic bomb secret, anyway? Is it a secret of method or resources, or both? Should the secret be shared? Can the secret be kept? If it can, will Canada, the United States and Great Britain be able to convince the rest of the world—particularly Russia—that they will not use atomic weapons for aggressive war? If it cannot, how much has already been learned through "spying"? These are not easy yes-or-no questions, even for men with the greatest wisdom and knowledge of the subject. But the whole program would be a little easier for the world public to grasp if the present aimless barrage of personal opinion were replaced by one set of expert conclusions. Given those conclusions, it would then be time to commence a more intelligent worldwide discussion of the most pertinent question of all: Should anyone have the atomic bomb?

It is our belief that if the average man on the street throughout the world could speak his mind freely, he would answer no. He knows that the first atomic bomb was to future developments what the first cannon was to the present 16-inch gun or the Wright brothers' first plane to the modern bomber. He knows that some later, infinitely more deadly atomic bomb in the hands of United Nations forces would still be unable to pick out the evil from the innocent civilians in any given target area. We also believe that if the ordinary citizen had to accept the threat of world destruction as a companion of research into the peaceable, beneficial uses of atomic energy, he would say, "Let us abandon atomic research. So long as the threat of the bomb exists, mankind is not worthy of receiving the benefits of such research, or capable of using them wisely."

MOVE TO SELF-DESTRUCTION

IN HIS PROTEST YESTERDAY AGAINST Hermann Goering's alleged efforts to use the Nuremberg trials as a propaganda medium, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, stated:

"Outside this courtroom there is a question of the revival of Nazism and I believe Goering would be one of the first to admit he'd like to do this from this trial stand if possible."

The prosecutor's statement takes on additional significance from a recent estimate of party members still at large in Germany. One places the figure at 2,000,000 active and 5,000,000 more passive Nazis. That is a formidable nucleus for the revival of an element which swept the German people in a wave of mass insanity to their own destruction, and with them countless thousands in other European nations.

Yet the words of arrogant Hermann should weigh little in the balance. He and his fellows know the ruin that lies about them. Throughout the country a near-starving population has the opportunity to analyze the fruits of war which once tasted sweet when the loot from conquered countries flowed into the Reich. Now those same multitudes which acclaimed Hitler so fervently realize that they are dependent for existence on the powers which conquered them. They may reflect, in the shattered shell of Berlin, in the rubble of Cologne, in the broken wrecks of their industrial towns, the price they have paid and will pay for adherence to Nazism. Intense nationalism in the country will, of course, pervert reasoning to lay the blame for their present plight on their enemies. But beyond that superficial analysis they must see that the type of fascism they embraced was the direct cause of their own destruction.

Now, as the revival of Nazism is rumored in Germany, the people of that country may well study the implications, this condition carries to those nations on which they must depend to live. If they are not impressed by the necessity of drastic house-cleaning in the Reich—to remove, not revive, the cult which destroyed them—the "Herrenvolk" may find a growing disinclination among the United Nations to worry over their survival. It seems hardly logical that the Allies should feed and nurture a people bent on reasserting a political philosophy which apparently has been but partly expunged by the blood and agony of millions.

THEY HEARD THE PLEA

CANADIAN WHEAT FARMERS, according to current report, do not intend to adhere rigidly to sowing quotas and thereby fail to produce sufficient grain to help feed the starving populations of Europe and Asia. The point is emphasized in a recent pamphlet of the Searle Grain Company, Limited, which indicates the willingness of prairie producers to switch accepted plans to meet the existing situation. Says that publication:

"A number of farmers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba who recently attended various conferences in Winnipeg, have been unanimous in telling us that they intend to increase their wheat acreage this coming spring in order to do their share in providing food for hungry people. One farmer from Saskatchewan stated that he and several neighbors have decided to increase their wheat acreage and to donate out of their increased supply several carloads of wheat to be shipped to Europe."

In that decision our prairie friends have demonstrated the spirit in which Canadian greatness rests. They recognize a stronger, finer dynamic than the desire for profit and will do their part to help those less fortunate. While there are good reasons to believe that this utilization of land which ordinarily would be summer-fallowed will not cause serious deterioration, such a consideration evidently does not appear to weigh very heavily with the producers concerned. They have heard a plea for bread and they will do their best to answer it.

Walter Lippmann

THE DEVELOPING CRISIS

THE NEWS, unhappily, is no better. All the signs indicate that there is in the making a very great crisis in the Middle East and it is plain that at this time, when it may still be possible to avert and resolve the crisis by diplomacy, there is no effective diplomatic contact between Moscow and Washington. This is exceedingly serious. For if true negotiation cannot quickly be resumed, there is the greatest danger that a situation will be created which can never again be dealt with by negotiation.

That the United States is not in diplomatic contact with Moscow is shown by the fact that she has made a public and peremptory inquiry as to whether, and if so why, the Red Army, with offensive armament, is moving through Iran in the direction of Turkey and Iraq. The query is based on reports received at the State Department. In normal diplomatic relations the first step would have been to check these reports by instructing the American embassy to discuss them with the foreign office in Moscow, and to discuss them simultaneously in Washington with the Soviet Ambassador.

PERHAPS THIS has been done. But the fact is that the U.S. has no ambassador in Moscow, and the Soviets have had no ambassador in Washington.

The fact of the matter is that since the death of President Roosevelt, there has been only spasmodic diplomatic contact between the two governments. Except during the brief and much too hurried visits to Moscow of Harry Hopkins last spring and by Secretary Byrnes in December, Soviet-American relations have been at arms length, not directly and firmly in the hands of the men who alone can determine the issues.

NEVER BEFORE after a great war have the leading men of the leading powers thought they could make peace at a distance, by occasional and breathless interviews, or through minor officials. When they made peace after the Napoleonic wars, the leading statesmen of Europe lived together in the same city for about a year. After the first world war no one imagined that it was possible to make peace by having the responsible men meet for a few days once in a while. To be sure, they did not make a successful peace in 1919, and no one would argue that persistent and patient negotiations will necessarily produce a good peace. But it is certain that without long, careful, thorough, unhurried, persistent, and patient negotiation, no peace can be made.

IN THE MEANTIME the situation in the Middle East is developing on an ominous timetable. There is every indication, and none that I know of to the contrary, that the Soviet Union is mounting a diplomatic offensive for this spring which has as its objective to take the Balkans, Turkey, Iran, Iraq—the whole region from Trieste to the Persian Gulf—out of the British sphere of influence and to absorb it into the Soviet sphere. Her actions are co-ordinated and cumulative, and they form a pattern of which the general design is well-nigh unmistakable. In fact the answer to Mr. Churchill written for "Izvestia" by the distinguished historian Eugene Tarle, must be read as an avowal that this is the Soviet plan.

I SAID that the timetable is ominous. That is because there is a general expectation that the major crisis in India cannot now be averted, and that it cannot be postponed by as much as 60 days. The Indian political problem is about to come to a head just when the Indian famine will be at its cruellest and worst. There is every reason to fear that the crisis around Turkey may be precipitated to coincide with the crisis in India.

I hope I am wrong. But it would be the height of imprudence for the U.S. to underestimate the strains and stresses to which the British power is likely to be subjected in the near future. The question for the United States is how she can bring about a diplomatic, and avert a military, solution in the Middle East. Mr. Churchill has tried to answer the question by telling Americans that if they combine their military power with Great Britain, the Soviets will pause because they respect superior force.

IF BY ANY CHANCE he is wrong, the most serious immediate consequence of following his advice would be that he would have foreclosed the possibility of dealing directly and independently, but of course in the interests of a general peace, with Moscow. Every constructive move the U.S. might wish to attempt would be discounted as a measure to coerce the Soviet Union. The United States ought to pass the British loan, and do it quickly; ought to make a French loan; ought to bring about a settlement of the Ruhr; ought to make a prompt peace, apart from the colonies, with Italy; ought to enact universal military training; ought to reconstitute her Mediterranean and European fleets; ought to bring forward a great project for the economic development of the Middle East. But if she does any of these necessary, desirable, and inherently constructive things inside an alliance which is avowedly anti-Soviet, they will surely accentuate the antagonism of Moscow far more than they reinforce American influence for a peaceable settlement.

ALL THESE THINGS must be done. But to do them now, and have any hope of getting good results from any of them, something else must be done. The President will have to make a move to establish direct contact with Stalin. After the spectacular but no doubt unintended effects of his presence at the Fulton speech, it is most necessary to make a very special effort to see that real diplomatic contact is not broken. The impending crisis is much too serious to take the awful risk of lacking the means to negotiate.

Letters To The Editor

THAT 'DOORSTEP' TARGET:

Mr. G. M. Lynes, whose letter appears in Monday evening's Times warning of the danger of attack by atomic bomb, if we build an airport at Gordon Head, is undoubtedly correct. To permit a certain target to be built on our doorstep would indeed be to invite disaster.

But we must go even farther than Mr. Lynes suggests, for the history of the last war has made it clear that docks, bridges, railroads, power plants and telephone offices are also on the list of priority targets for air attack. The C.P.R. docks, Ogden Point pier, the Johnson Street and Point Ellis bridges, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. tracks, the Jordan River power plant and the telephone offices on Blanshard Street should be torn down immediately. When this has been done we must persuade Vancouver and Seattle to follow suit; for an atomic bomb dropped on either of those cities would certainly radiate enough nuclear energy to destroy life in Victoria.

GEO. F. GREGORY,
1334 Craigdarroch Road.

—AND RUSSIA'S ELECTIONS

May I through the medium of your paper answer Mr. Luff's letter of March 13?

Mr. Luff takes much exception to Mr. Gargrave's utterances in the Legislature in which he is reported as stating "the Soviet Union is building up in one-sixth of the world a mighty powerful nation when exploitation of man by man is being abolished."

I as an individual believe this in analyzing Mr. Gargrave's remarks with an open mind. I fail to see where any person can deny this. A nation who stopped the "Hug" dead in his tracks, who sacrificed more lives at home

and on the field, has emerged from the conflict more united than any other nation who took part in the conflict.

The C.C.F. have continually told the electors, both in provincial and federal elections, they would, if elected, institute in the country, with the co-operation of majority and minority alike, "Socialism."

In Mr. Luff's opening remarks, he distinctly stated the C.C.F. will institute a program of state capitalism. Just which one is Russia following? Mr. Luff, a man cannot ride two horses. Recently Russia held her elections. She uses a secret ballot (something which Canada cannot boast of) and Stalin obtained the largest vote ever accorded a man holding office.

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	37c	Round Steak, per lb.	37c
Hamburger, fresh, per lb.	20c	Sausage, Commercial, L.C., lb.	15c
		Pork Kidneys, per lb.	14c
		Ox Tongues, pickled, lb.	25c
		Blade Steaks, per lb.	22c
		Stew Beef, per lb.	22c

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Real Estate Board Told of Need For Civilian Airport

The Gordon Head site is the only answer to the need for a civilian airport for the Greater Victoria area, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the Greater Victoria airport committee, told a meeting of the Real Estate Board Wednesday.

He detailed at some length the search that had been conducted in the whole area of lower Vancouver Island for a suitable airport site, and the fact that Gordon Head was agreed by all to be the only really suitable field for the purpose.

Ald. Gadsden stressed that the site had been chosen by impartial experts who have had no other interest in the matter than to select the most suitable place. The fact that Gordon Head has more freedom from fog than any other place in the area, plus the further advantage of being on a low plateau with an elevation of 195 were among the deciding factors, he said.

He told of the work that had been done in obtaining the loan of an anemometer from the federal authorities to determine prevailing winds, and in getting an agreement with the Hudson's Bay Company for first refusal of the company land on the north of Cedar Hill Crossroad.

NO PRIVATE FLYING

He explained why Patricia Bay was not suitable for airport purposes because it is planned to keep it as an Air Force base, and the R.C.A.F. has stated definitely "private flying is not permitted from an R.C.A.F. base."

In addition the long distance, 40 minutes by car, that it is from the city makes it undesirable for commercial aircraft.

SUPPORT PROJECT

Ald. Gadsden concluded with a plea for support on the airport project stating, "You and I are here to lay the foundation for the future, not only to enjoy our own selfish existence without having contributed something a little better and more useful to follow after us."

"We have no grounds for complaint, if, having neglected to face up to the advancing times, we see our young men and women whom we have educated, and particularly those who have been trained in aviation during the war at great expense to the country, migrate to other lands where progress and opportunity welcome them."



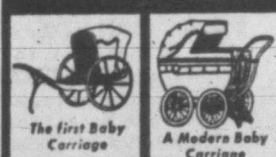
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Govt. Sells 800 Copies Of Cameron Report

The Cameron report on educational finance has proven one of the most demanded reports published by the B.C. government, Charles Banfield, King's Printer, told the legislative standing committee on public accounts and printing.

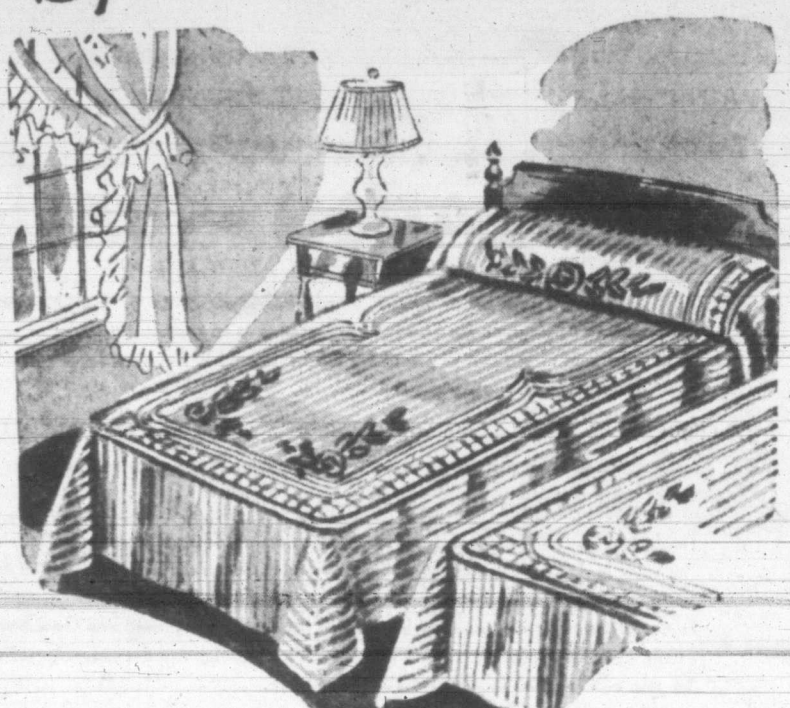
Mr. Banfield reported the Cameron report had sold almost 800 copies at \$1 each. Cost of printing the report was \$850. Sales of the Sloan report on

forest resources had also sold very well, Mr. Banfield said, \$300 having been realized to date. This report has also been sold by the King's Printer for \$1.

Mr. Banfield anticipated that the demand for the Sloan report might increase at a later date when the report is under discussion in the legislature.

Expecting to be short of 50 tons of paper this year, Mr. Banfield asked the committee to forward a resolution to all government departments asking for conservation of paper.

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Links B.C. Divorces With Crime Increase

British Columbia's rising divorce rate is more important than crime, according to Dr. C. W. Topping of the University of British Columbia's department of economics, political science and sociology.

Dr. Topping told the Victoria University Extension Association that affairs in the home have much to do with the making of a criminal.

"Trouble in the home," he said, "is the first and foremost cause of juvenile delinquency." Dealing with what he called "the representative criminal," Dr. Topping gave reasons in order of importance for crime entering the life of young people. He said it was difficult to cure a professional criminal.

Dr. Topping praised penitentiaries and industrial schools which taught trades and gave inmates an opportunity to again take their place in society.

It was announced that Prof. G. F. Drummond of the University of British Columbia will speak on "The Soviet Economy," April 1.

Car Brake Tests To Start May 15

If the brakes on your car are not quite up to scratch, now is the time to have them fixed, for a six-week police investigation to ensure traffic safety throughout Canada and the U.S. opens May 15.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police has been named co-ordinator for the province and he will work with Vancouver's chief, A. G. McNeil, and Victoria's chief, J. A. McLellan, to organize Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland for the "police traffic safety check."

With assistant commissioner John Shirras, Commissioner Parsons will also prepare for the campaign in the rural areas and B.C. Police controlled municipalities.

Commissioner Parsons noted today that last year B.C. led all Canada in the safety tests. "We should do as well this year," he said.

The tests, for the campaign



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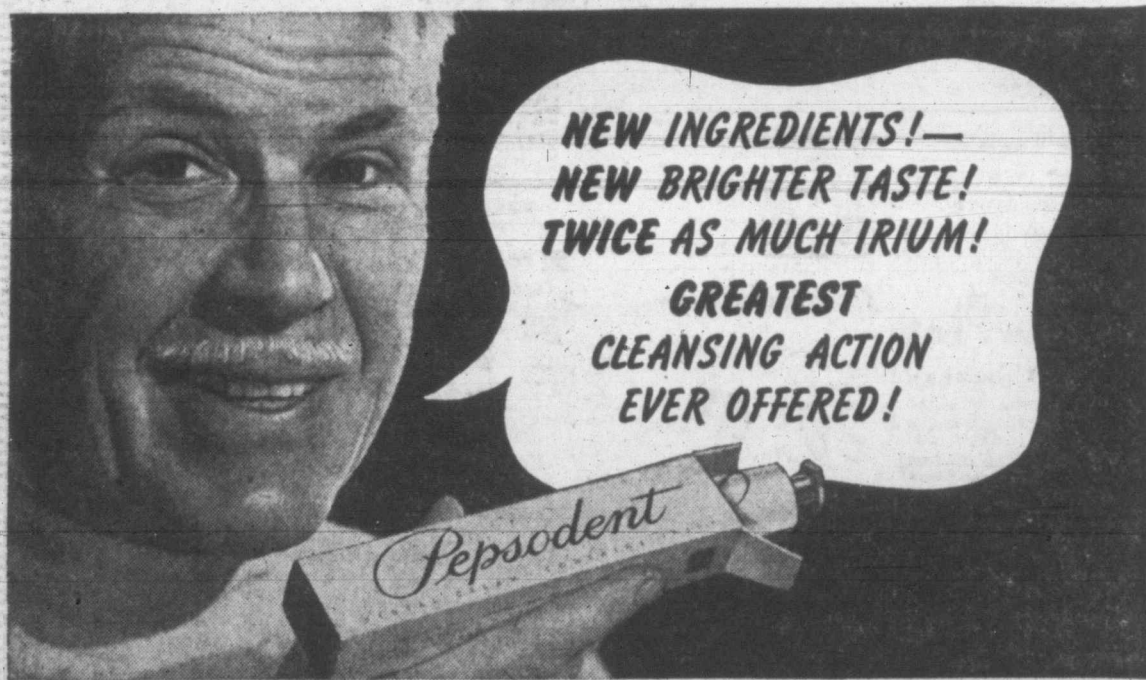
The factors that sell metals on the world markets are no different from those that sell foods at the corner store. The buyer looks for the best quality at the lowest price. So our aim today is still better quality, still higher efficiency, still lower costs—which means bigger markets, more jobs and higher living standards—the normal course of free enterprise. This aim can only be attained if Labor, Management and Government co-operate to the fullest extent, constantly keeping in mind that Canada's prosperity and the prosperity of each one of us depends on the sale of Canadian goods on the world markets.



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EGYPTIANS WERE PIONEERS IN MAKING PICTURE BOOKS

Except for novels, most books printed nowadays have pictures in them. Sometimes the pictures are photographs, sometimes drawings.

It is a fine thing to have pictures in books. They make what we read seem more real.

If we want to learn where the custom started of putting pictures in books, we must go a long way back. Thousands of years ago, artists in Egypt illustrated books.

In Egypt, of course, the words were written by hand, never

printed on a press. The writers, or "scribes," spent many hours preparing each book. Most of this work was done by the priests.

The "Book of the Dead" is the most famous Egyptian work with pictures. It was not a bound volume like the books we see today. The name is used for many sheets or rolls of papyrus on which the words were written.

The paper was made from the papyrus plant.

Most books of the Greeks and Romans were without pictures. Some of them had portraits of the authors drawn on them, but in general they contained only writing. One exception was a copy of the "Iliad" which had many pictures. The parts of this copy which have been saved contain 58 illustrations.

During the Middle Ages, most of the work of copying books was done by monks. These men used to work hour after hour, day after day, at their tables or desks. Much of their time they spent in making copies of the Bible.

At first, the monks seem to have done nothing but write

words in the books they copied. Later they started to decorate the pages by putting large initial letters at the start of each chapter. Still later they drew pictures to go with the text.

One famous work of Irish monks is known as the "Book of Kells." It was made about 1,200 years ago, and still exists. You may see it if you visit Trinity College in Dublin. The "Book of Kells" contains a number of interesting pictures.

(For history section of your scrapbook.)

Stresses Saving Of Surplus Money

A crusade for savings was advocated by Paul R. Green, Seattle general agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, in an address to Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel, Wednesday.

"Life insurance people," said Mr. Green, "have a real responsibility right now, and that is to get all this surplus money saved for the time people are going to need it."

He stressed that as a result of the wartime boom there was a quantity of surplus money in Canada and the United States which was doing more harm than good in many cases.

William Taverner and Joseph R. Short thanked Mr. Green. Announcement was made of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Congress May 8.

New Pre-Matriculation Course Starts April 1

Applications are now being accepted for enrolment in a new class, starting April 1, in the Canadian Vocational Training pre-matriculation school at Tyee Road. The course is designed to meet the needs of war veterans who plan to attend university and need refresher courses, or who wish to obtain the equivalent of matriculation standing.

Subjects included in the course include English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, French, German and biology.

Further information on the course can be obtained from the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Belmont Building, or veterans officers in up-island districts.

Dr. Norman Black of Vancouver will speak Monday night at 8 in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, on "Race and the Human Race." The address is being sponsored by the Institute of Inter-racial Friendship.





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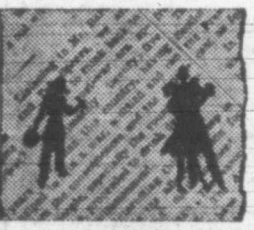
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Bright sunshine, ushering in
the first day of spring, was a
happy augury for the success of
the fashion show and tea spon-
sored by Camosun Chapter, I.O.
D.E., at the Sirocco, Wednesday
afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. W. Walsh, the regent,
assisted by Mrs. J. W. Van Nor-
man, general convener, welcomed
over 350 guests to the afternoon
presentation. Again in the eve-
ning there was another large
crowd.

The mannequins appeared on a
stage banked with tall standard
blossoms, walked along a car-
peted runway where low baskets
of spring flowers were arranged,
and down three steps to the main
floor. Mrs. Viola McPhee, as
commentator, described each cos-
tume in detail. Incidental music
was played by the Warnclyffe
Trio.

SPORTSWEAR SHOWN

In the first group were the
sports togs. Bathing suits fea-
tured one-piece styles with re-
movable skirts and tiny jackets;
bra and pantie styles in stripes,
florals and plain colors; the new
and striking bare midriff de-
signs. Slack suits were shown in
two-tone and plain effects.

Showerproof coats, jumper
dresses, casual classics and spec-
tator sports frocks came next.

Suits were presented in a wide
variety of color and design, all
with the pencil slim skirt and
wide-shouldered jacket of the
softer silhouette. There were
coats for every occasion, from
three-quarter length toppers to
dressy full-length models.

PRETTY DRESSES

Atomic blue, lipstick red, tan-
gerine and sunset leriche were
the new colors shown in cos-
mopolitan afternoon frocks.
Peplums to accentuate tiny
waists were outstanding in din-
ner date and supper dance
frocks. New circus prints and
cape sleeves were outstanding in
pretty dresses to go under casu-
al top coats.

Climaxing the fashion showing
was the ever-popular bridal
party.

ACCESSORIES TO MATCH

Hats chosen to complement
each ensemble were made of new
plastic materials, fine straws,
satins and fur-felts. Designs
featured halo bonnets, exception-
ally tall cloches and wide garden
party brims.

Handbags were shown in red,
white and black plastic, calfs
with plastic trims, alligator and
afternoon corse. There were also
tiny cocktail bags and over-size
imported English utility bags.

The mannequins were: Mes-
dames Ian MacCallum, E. A.
Boulden, P. H. Brown, H. E.
Robertson, B. Noel, M. Shaw, J.
Miller, R. J. Clark, G. A. Aaron-
son, W. H. Gropp, Misses Sylvia
Petch and Margaret McMartin.
Bathing suits were modeled by
Misses Anne Peers, Patsy Sparks,
Maureen Patmore, Joan Clem-
ents, Marilyn Irvings, Agnes Rich-
ards, Audrey Draper and Mar-
garet Bracken.

A dance program was pre-
sented by the Wynn Shaw
Dancing School and musical num-
bers were given by pupils of the
Una Calvert Music Studio.

Among Legislative Hostesses



Mrs. William T. Straith, wife of the third member for
Victoria, entertained this afternoon at her home, 1350
Rockland Avenue, for wives of members of the British
Columbia Legislature. Mrs. Norman Whittaker pre-
sided at the tea table and the Misses Maide Gillis,
Muriel Carson, Mildred Cox and Mary Straith assisted
in serving.

Personal Notes

Mrs. John Hart, wife of the
premier of British Columbia, will
entertain at luncheon Friday at
her home, 1961 Fairfield Road,
for wives of members of the Leg-
islature. Mrs. W. C. Woodward,
wife of the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia is among the
invited guests.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Nickells,
1837 Beach Drive, are spending
a few days holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. H. Unwin of Guelph,
Ont., is spending several days
at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Watson of Victo-
ria, is spending a few days in
Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Semeyn of Victoria,
spent the weekend at the For-
bidden-Plateau Lodge.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and
Mrs. M. F. Driscoll are Victoria
guests at the Hotel Vancouver
for a few days.

Mrs. T. Soulsby, Selkirk Av-
enue, who expected to leave today
for England, will leave Sunday
owing to a later sailing of the
Ss. Cavina from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cancell, who
recently went to live in Van-
couver with their two little
daughters, June and Jean, were
honored when Mrs. Harold Foley
entertained Wednesday evening
at dinner in her Vancouver home.

Miss E. B. Aitkens of Winni-
peg, was guest of honor today
at a small informal luncheon
given by Mrs. Norman Cook at
her home, 355 Newport Avenue.
On Tuesday, Mrs. A. B. Nash,
3515 Upper Terrace, entertained
at luncheon for Miss Aitkens.
The table was decorated with
wild lilies and plum blossom.

Mrs. G. S. Ap'John Yardley en-
tertained with a St. Patrick's
Day tea at her home, 3499 Rich-
mond Avenue, to honor Miss Pat
Sprot, who will leave in April
to be married in England. Friends
of the bride-elect, present in-
cluded Misses Avery and Nancy
Chater, Deborah Harrison, Vio-
let McConaghy and Jean Dun-
can.

Misses Dorothy Jones and
Phyllis Martin entertained at the
home of the latter, 972 Heywood
Avenue, Tuesday evening with a
miscellaneous shower in honor
of Mrs. L. Gendron, a March
bride, who will be leaving shortly
for the east. The guests were:
Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Misses P.
L'Amie, G. Jones, J. Crowther,
K. Taylor, S. Lee, O. Green, R.
Cousland, E. Merritt.

Miss Patsy Scurrah, who will
be married in April, was honored
Wednesday evening when Misses
Jacquie O'Connell, Rita Corcor-
an and Noreen Gummow held a
miscellaneous shower at the
home of Mrs. C. D. Pfender, 3150
Tarn Place. Those invited were
Mrs. P. E. Scurrah and Mrs. G. F.
W. Jennings, mothers of the af-
fianced couple; Mesdames Anne
Barker, S. Gummow, Sheila Mac-
Farlane, June Halkett, Mary Mc-
Lean, Misses Peggy Sparks,
Phoebe Turnbull, Joanne Mc-
Kinnon, Marnie Johns, Georgina
Moore, Doreen Olsen, Margaret
Loudon, Shirley Anderson, Jean
Dumerton, Bonnie Rawlinson and
Joyce Waters.

Miss E. B. Aitkens, who has
been visiting in the city, the
guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H.
Simons, 1193 Beach Drive, will
leave Friday afternoon for her
home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. H. Molson, who has
been attending the provincial
council meeting of the Canadian
Red Cross returned to Victoria
today. Miss Honor Nash, Col.
J. G. Gillan and Stewart Clark
also attended the meeting from
Victoria.

Clubwomen

Report Spring Tea — Island
Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters,
met in the K. of P. Hall, with
Sister Dora Elliott presiding,
when Sister Vera Barry reported
on the successful spring tea. The
affair was opened by Mrs. Elliott
and attractions included home
cooking and apron stalls. The
musical program included vocal
solos by Mrs. G. Cornelius and
numbers by Beverley and Jac-
queline Irvings and Diane Mc-
Pherson, dancers from the
Wynne Shaw Dancing School.
A sewing bee in conjunction with
the fall bazaar will be held Thurs-
day evening at the home of Sister
L. Evans, 1134 Caledonia Street.
Visitors were in attendance from
Capital City Temple, Victoria and
Maple Temple, Duncan.

Annual Banquet — The annual
banquet of the Ladies' Auxiliary
to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, will
be held at Terry's dining-room,
April 12, at 7.30. It was announced
at the regular meeting, Tuesday
afternoon. Mrs. Thelma Sim-
mons presided and letters of
thanks were read from the Or-
phan's Home for ice cream and
sandwiches received. Mrs. Jessie
Taylor, convener, reported \$74.60
profit made on the St. Patrick's
Tea. An easter egg will be sent
to Jimmie Johnson, the auxil-
iary's adopted child at the So-
larium. The annual anniversary
ball will be held in the aerie
room, 751-View Street, on May 17.
The Junior Dramatic Club meets
Saturday, in the downstairs hall,
at 2.15. Mrs. Millicent Steele is
the convener. Four new candi-
dates were initiated.

Best-Dressed Women

NEW YORK (AP)—The fash-
ion academy's list of best
dressed American women for
1946 in 11 fields of endeavor was
announced today by Emil Alvin
Hartman, academy director. The
winners were: Claudette Colbert,
screen; Maggi McNellis, com-
mentator; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne
Vanderbilt, society; Kitty Gar-
lise, supper clubs; Helen Gaha-
gan Douglas, public life; Ann De-
lafield, directory of the Dubarry
Success School, business; Singer
Hildegarde, radio; Ruth Hussey,
stage; Helen Jepson, concert;
Mrs. Walter Thornton, wife of
the Model Agency head, promo-
tion; Ann Sheridan, screen act-
ress, all-American.

Miss Sheridan and Mrs. Thorn-
ton were the only two last year's
winners on this year's list. They
were selected in the screen and
business categories respectively,
in the 1945 poll.

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ning at 8 in St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church with William R.
Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Andrews, Vancouver.
Rev. Walter Ross officiated and
C. C. Warren played the wedding
music.

The bride's full-skirted gown
of brocaded satin and net was
complemented with an embroi-
dered veil of net sweeping to the
floor from a sweetheart halo. She
wore long net mitts and her bou-
quet was a shower of red roses
and white carnations. A single
strand of pearls, a gift of a friend
of the family, was the bride's
only jewelry.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride was attended by
Mrs. N. Lanning, frocked in pale
blue crepe with a matching hat
of flowers and net. Her mitts
were of pink net and she carried
an arm bouquet of pink carna-
tions. A Page of Vancouver was
groomsman and ushering were
Stan Hiseock and Robert Mair.

Mothers of the couple assisted
them in welcoming many guests
to a reception at the Crystal Gar-
den. A three-tier wedding cake,
made by the bride's aunt, Mrs.
A. G. Carmichael, centred the
supper table, and Richard Lipsey
proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for
a honeymoon in Vancouver,
Seattle and Portland, the bride
wearing a dressmaker suit of sal-
mon pink wool, forest green top-
coat with silver fox collar and
black accessories.

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Quick Trick—Shape left-over mashed potatoes in thin cakes, brown slowly in fat. Crown each with a poached egg. Garnish with bacon if you have some.

Deep-Dish Delight—Add cooked corn and carrots, a little browned sausage or ground beef to hot white sauce; bake tiny biscuits on top of the casserole.

An Economical Food—From

time to time an appetizing tangy cheese dish is welcomed as the main course served at luncheon, supper, and even dinner. For an easy preparation of a meatless dish, try potato-cheese soufflé. Mix one cup grated cheese with two cups of mashed potatoes and blend thoroughly. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of milk, two tablespoons of melted butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon mustard. Beat until mixture is smooth. Beat two egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored, add to first mixture. Fold in two egg whites, which have been beaten until stiff, not dry. Turn into a well-greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 40 minutes. Serve with crisp salad. Six servings.

What's New Around the Home

Make-up Tricks—To shorten a long nose, apply a tiny bit of darker foundation on the very tip of it; blend it out carefully around the edges so it won't look like a dark dot on the end of your nose. A heavy jaw line or a sharp pointed chin can also be made less conspicuous by blending a darker foundation cream over them.

Perfumes on Parade—Whether you are thinking of the Easter parade, or something truly feminine for a Mother's Day gift, perfume is the perfect answer. For here is a gift that is highly personalized. It subtly flatters the recipient, it suggests real thought on the part of the giver. Perfume, too, has a subtle way of ushering in spring, especially if you choose floral fragrances or typical outdoor scents.

Chore Time Pays—Setting aside one evening a week for clothes-repair may sound like taking time out for drab chores. But they pay off in good grooming, and few can escape the chores if the aim is to look consistently your tip-top best. For reinforcing and easy mending of torn lingerie lace, first starch and iron a lace scrap into place under the tear. After that, mending is a cinch, she says. A trick to keep split seams in clothes from breaking out again is to pick up broken threads with a fine steel crochet needle. Picked up, tie the machine-stitched thread to the one in your needle at both ends of the sewed-up split.

Rubbish—Fires get a quick start, thrive on heaps of old furniture, newspapers, trash. Keep your cellar, attic clean. Put rubbish, hot ashes in covered metal cans, not wooden containers. Turn in salvaged paper frequently.

No Room for Books?—Try this. A simple carpenter's bookshelf climbs around the wall, fits into any available corner or space. Writing table nests inside. You might steal one shelf to display your favorite knick-knack collection.

Club Calendar

Anti-vivisection Society, tea and sale will be held Saturday at the Y.W.C.A. from 3 till 5.

Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club, April 16, home of Mrs. W. Woodley, 937 Westing Road.

South Saanich Women's Institute, regular meeting, tonight, 8, Temperance Hall. Five hundred card party, Friday night, at the same hall.

Presbyterian executive meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S., Friday, 2:30, St. Andrew's lecture room. Mrs. S. Scroggie will speak on Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Victoria Chapter, No. 47, O.E.S., spring tea, Monday, 2:30 till 5, 715 View Street. Home-cooking stall and miscellaneous stall in charge of the Sunshine Club.

Guide Commission Elects Officers

Mrs. Curtis Sampson was elected president of the East Victoria Girl Guides Local Association at the ninth annual meeting held Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Rogers was elected district commissioner; Miss H. E. Clark, secretary; Miss A. B. Cooke, treasurer; Mrs. G. Lillie, badge convener.

Guests present were Miss Doris Illingworth, provincial commissioner; Mrs. F. W. Midgley, divisional commissioner, and Miss Margaret Hanna, commissioner for training. Miss Illingworth stressed the urgent need for more leaders in all fields of the work.

Reports showed good progress during the year. The Guides continue to show keen interest in badge work, 116 badges having been won during the past year. Reports on the work of the companies were submitted by the captains. Miss L. Warne reported on the first year's work of the 1st Victoria Sea Ranger Company, and Mrs. Patey told of Brownie activities since she took over the Gonzales Pack in November.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married 12 years and have two lovely daughters. My husband at times is good to me, but if I do the least little thing that provokes him, he puts for days. This is my problem: He has all of his insurance made out to his mother. All of his bonds are in her name. Practically all of his salary goes in her safety deposit box, along with the insurance and bonds. I have to fight even to get a little money to run the house on. So I have had to go to work.

My mother says I am neglecting my children and my home, although every cent I make goes for the girls and food. What in heaven's name am I going to do? JUST ME.

Answer: I think you had better consult a lawyer about your problem, for if your husband should die, his mother would get all of his property and you would be left with nothing on which to support yourself and the children. Any woman who marries a man who is a perpetual adolescent and who has a possessive mother certainly is to be pitied. Between his mother's mania for keeping him a baby tied to her

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COTTAGE CHEESE	13¢ lb.	PEACHES	COLUMBIA, Choice, 20-oz. tin. 18¢
SLICED ENGLISH BRAWN	10¢ 1/2-lb.	ROGERS GOLDEN SYRUP	5-lb. tin. 47¢
WOOL FOAM		Horne's Custard Powder	2-pint pkts. 2 for 9¢
The Perfect Wool Wash		CUT GREEN BEANS	KING BEACH, 20-oz. tins. 2 for 25¢
Per packet	25¢	DICED BEETS	NABOB, 20-oz. tins. 2 for 25¢
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FARM DOG FOOD	2 for 25¢	OXO	PKT. of 10 BLUE CUBES 22¢
BULK SOAP FLAKES	2 lbs. 23¢	REMEDIES DEPT. SPECIALS	
		HEALTH SALTS	14-oz. tin. 49¢
		KENT CIGARETTE	1/2 lb. 81¢
		PIPE TOBACCO	1/2 lb. 25¢
		MINORA RAZOR	100-watt. 97¢
		ONE-A-DAY VITAMIN A and D TABLETS	bottle of 30.

apron strings and his lack of backbone, his wife is in a hot spot.

Delegates to Attend Regional Conference

Victoria delegates who will attend the regional conference of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to be held in Vancouver on March 27, 28 and 29, at the Hotel Vancouver, are as follows: Mesdames G. W. Pottinger, H. L. Smith, A. J. Campbell, Blair Reid, Hugh McLeod, R. W. Mayhew, J. Ingram Smith, R. W. Campbell, A. H. C. Phipps, V. S. MacLachlan, B. F. Gummow, Dr. Marion Sherman and Miss Violet Wilson.

Mrs. Paul Smith, regional chairman, will preside. Byrne Hope Sanders, director of Consumer Branch at Ottawa, will also attend the conference. Other Vancouver delegates will be Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Comox; Mrs. M. H. Hamilton, Port Alberni; Miss Janet Macfarlane, Duncan; Mrs. G. Morgan, Qualicum, and Mrs. H. Shannon, Nanaimo.

The Consumer Branch is a voluntary organization of women who are playing an important part in making price control effective in Canada. Liaison officers number 16,000, represent about 2,000,000 women, and through them the women's suggestions and criticism are speedily placed before the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CANADA'S sport followers have once again received the run-around from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as far as broadcasts of Stanley Cup hockey playoff games are concerned. It's the same old story. Reason given: for failure to put the games on the air is the inability of the CBC to clear the national network of regularly scheduled programs. Protests over the failure to broadcast the cup battles have been lodged year after year to no avail. Big trouble is that the protests are always made by small groups of individuals. Only way to get action would be for the thousands of hockey followers in the Dominion to get together and demand some recognition.

AFTER ALL, every owner of a radio in Canada has a right to protest inasmuch as he or she pays an annual license of \$2.50 for the privilege of tuning in a program. Sponsors of the Saturday night broadcasts out of Toronto, Imperial Oil Ltd., have signified their willingness to sponsor the cup broadcasts but just can't get the necessary time on the network. If the CBC would plan for the hockey broadcasts several months ahead of time there is no reason why the network could not be made available. After all the world baseball series in the United States is always "aired" and in recent years has been carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Yet the world series of our own national sport (with due apologies to lacrosse) is practically ignored. The CBC may give us a portion of a couple of games or so and figure it has done a good job. This is a sore subject with thousands of Canadians every spring and what better time for some concentrated action?

HEARD via the grapevine that the freezing equipment for the proposed arena to be erected by the navy at Esquimalt has arrived from the east and is now in storage. Seems the navy has an officer negotiating for a couple of R.C.A.F. hangars which will be made over into a skating rink. Latest plan calls for the rink to be in operation by next fall. Whether or not the general public will be given skating privileges at the arena is not known as the navy brass has adopted a closed mouth attitude in connection with the arena.

PETE HORECK, forward of the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League, sure must have experienced a good case of jitters the last couple of seasons. Horeck was offered a \$300 bonus last season if he scored 20 goals. He made the 20th in the final minute of the final game at Detroit. This year Horeck had the same deal and racked up number 20 at 17:58 of the final period of the season's win-up at Boston. The American Hockey League has come up with quite an innovation in stuffing with money the individual trophies presented to players. Roger Leger, voted the league's most valuable performer, received \$1,000. Members of the league all-star club were handed \$200 each and those of the alternate squad \$100.

Budge, Riggs Enthusiastic Over Future of Pro Tennis

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Riggs, a little guy with big ideas, and the bigger, more conservative Don Budge both think the world of the future of pro tennis. Stopping off here today on a tour which will take them to Troy, N.Y., and New Haven, Conn., before they come back for Saturday's doubleheader show for the benefit of the American Red Cross and themselves, Bobby and Don reached an agreement on the following statements:

1. That professional tournament tennis means something like the Professional Golfers' Association and they think they have

it in the newly-organized Players' Professional Association. 2. That the P.P.H. will stage three or four "world" championships each year—the hardcourt championship which Riggs recently won in California; a grass court championship at Forest Hills for a title now held by Wilby Van Horn, and a clay court championship somewhere in the middle west.

3. That it will be necessary to stage about 30 pro tournaments a year for the players to make money.

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Riggs went on to explain how all this is to be accomplished. The P.P.A., organized because the old professional association had failed to produce enough competition, will be limited to those pros who have proved they are good tournament players.

Each will be required to participate in at least 10 tournaments a year and each participant will be guaranteed a minimum of \$50 expense money a tournament. The prize money, derived from gate receipts and guarantees, will be apportioned among the last eight in the event with top prize of 18 per cent going to the winner.

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Baseball Briefs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Although rookie outfielder Gene Hermanski is hitting only a measly .120, manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn Dodgers still thinks highly of him. "I've seen him hit that long ball," Leo said. "And I'm convinced he'll hit it often. He's still my right fielder."

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Pitcher Bob Joyce is the leading twirler in the New York Giant camp. In 13 innings he has yielded only two runs on 10 hits. He has struck out six and issued one base on balls.

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Second base, third base and centre field were the big question marks in Detroit Tigers' line-up today with the opening of the American League race less than a month away. Eddie Mayo, Tigers' second baseman last year, and Barney McCosky, pre-war centrefielder, are on the invalid list for the time being and Pinky Higgins is beginning to show wear and tear at third base.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Evidently irked by failure of Boston Red Sox to win more than one "grapefruit" game to date, manager Joe Cronin has ordered all of his regulars to take the long bus ride to Fort Myers to play Boston's Louisville American Association farmhands.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Manager Charley Grimm of Chicago Cubs has elected Hiram Bithorn, Russell Meers and Hank Borowy to pitch against Chicago White Sox here today. Several members of the Cup squad are expected to be released to the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals' 9 to 6 victory over Boston Red Sox yesterday, their heaviest attack of the spring training season, was marred by another St. Louis casualty. Outfielder Bill Endicott bruised his right cheekbone and injured his hand when he crashed into the left-field fence. Outfielder Harry Walker also wrenched his right side.

OFFER TO PETE GRAY
NANTICOOK, Pa. (AP) — Pete Gray, one-armed baseball player who performed in St. Louis Browns' outfield last year, disclosed Tuesday "someone in Mexico City" has offered him a contract, but declined to say if he was considering the deal.

5,000 Trout Fingerlings Into Wolfe Lake; Stock Other Waters

The annual spring movement of the British Columbia Game Commission to increase the population of trout in the lower island lakes, was ushered in Wednesday with a quartette of Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association members aiding the area game wardens in the first liberation. Bruce Cash and Joe W. Jones, the two local game wardens, were accompanied by E. D. Dunnett, H. D. Richards, B. W. Garnot and Les Freer.

This contingent unloaded a total of 5,000 fingerling Kamloops trout into the waters of Wolfe Lake in the Kapour district, and before the month is out the wardens, aided by the V.F.G.P.A., will plant a total of 111,000 baby trout in lower island fresh water bodies.

Shawinigan will get the lion's share of this year's liberation, a total of 51,000, reports warden Cash. Thetis will be the next biggest receiver with 25,000. Other lakes to be supplied with fingerlings this year are: Matheson, in the Rocky Point area, 5,000; Glinz, Sooke, 10,000; Dougan, Cobble Hill, 10,000; and Quamichan, Duncan district, 5,000.

The liberations are products of the Velth Creek Hatchery. This year's planting is the heaviest in several years. In wartime 1944 the liberations in the lower island area numbered 38,500.

It will be noted that all products released are of fingerling size, considered to have a much better chance of survival than the tiny fry.

Kiwani's Cup Rugby

College-High In Draw

Coast Hockey Squad Hits Wrong Town

NELSON (CP) — New Westminster Royals know that Trail is somewhere in British Columbia, and figured they were nicely headed into that city Wednesday to open their British Columbia senior hockey finals tonight, but somebody slipped.

The whole team arrived in Nelson, much to the worried concern of hotelmen, and nobody seemed to know why. The team's tickets were somehow or other routed to this city instead of Trail, and instead of turning off to Trail when they reached Castlegar, kept coming.

Yankees Solid Choice Despite Loss of Gordon

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — New York Yankees have made such an awesome impression on everyone who has seen them this spring that even the prospective absence of such a key player as second baseman Joe Gordon from their line-up is not likely to affect their standing as favorites in the American League.

Gordon, injured in Tuesday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals here, might be ready to play on opening day, but it seems doubtful. The tendon in the middle finger of his glove hand was severed when Bob Rhamon of the Cards went hitting into second with his spikes flying, and, although X-rays have shown the bone was not fractured, the finger must remain in splints for an indefinite period.

For the time being at least, manager Joe McCarthy plans to hold the second base job open for Gordon's return and to leave George Stinewiss on third, meanwhile, using available substitutes at the keystone.

Coach John Schulte, who was in charge of the team while McCarthy was away, pointed out that either Frankie Crosetti or Oscar Grimes probably could play second acceptably, though neither had any experience at the position.

closed Tuesday "someone in Mexico City" has offered him a contract, but declined to say if he was considering the deal.

Women's Squads In Hockey Tournament

The ninth annual women's grass hockey tournament for the Bridgman Cup will take place at Oak Bay High School grounds Saturday, starting at 10:15.

Competing teams will be: Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, winners for the last four years; Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan, and Victoria High School, last year's runners-up; Victoria College, Norfolk House School Oak Bay High School, and Esquimalt High School.

Oak Bay Eleven In Fragments Cup Win

Fragments' Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of the elementary schools of Greater Victoria, will rest in the trophy cabinet of the Oak Bay eleven for the next 12 months. In the final yesterday afternoon the Bays marked up a 2 to 0 victory over Saanich to regain the trophy held last year by Victoria.

After moving into a 2 to 0 lead in the first half, the Oak Bay squad held off all attempts of Saanich to reduce the margin in the second period.

Oak Bay opened the scoring after 20 minutes, Ken Hill finding the net. Just before half-time, John McNaughton added what proved the final goal of the match.

K. Simonds, president of the Oak Bay Schools Soccer Association, presented the trophy to Bruce Auchinval, Oak Bay captain. The Oak Bay eleven was coached by Ernie Costain.

Exhibition Baseball

At Davison Beach, Fla. — R. H. R. Washington (A) — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Brooklyn (N) — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Batteries — Currie, Lettewer, Kennedy, Dunn, Batters, Rube, Head, Davis, Greer, Pales and Howell, Danner.
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Boston (A) — 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
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Calgary, Edmonton Hockey Clubs In Series Triumphs

CALGARY (CP) — Finishing the series the way they started it—with a display of scoring power that grew hotter as the game progressed—Calgary's rampant Stampedeers blanked Edmonton Flyers, 5 to 0, before 5,726 paying fans here last night to end the best-of-seven Western Canada Senior Hockey League final in five games.

Result of their triumph, Stampedeers play Winnipeg Orphea in the western Canada Allan Cup semifinal for the right to oppose the British Columbia champions in the western title final.

KEEN BATTLE

REGINA (CP) — Edmonton Canadians moved into the western Canada junior hockey final last night with a 4 to 3 victory over a fighting Moose Jaw Canuck team which came to life to score their three goals in the final period.

More than 6,600 fans packed into the Regina arena to see the smooth Edmonton club take the clincher game in the best-of-seven series and the round four games to one.

Canadians, whose power-play, speed and tight defence had Moose Jaw baffled for two full periods, now move into the western final against the winner of the Winnipeg Monarchs-Port Arthur Flyers series.

NANAIMO BEATEN

NANAIMO (CP) — Scoring three goals in each of the final periods, Kimberley Hawks last night won the British Columbia midwest hockey championship for a third successive season when they defeated Nanaimo Kinsmen, 6 to 2, in the second game of their total-goat series. The interior sextet captured the opener here Tuesday night by an 8 to 5 score.

Scoring honors for the winners were divided between Rochon, Wanuck, Matthew, Port, Beattie and McMahon. Hindmarch and Hinkman tallied for Nanaimo.

Our Mail Bag

VARSITY TO BLAME

To the Sports Editor: Owing to the fact that there has been considerable unauthorized and unfair newspaper reports published relative to the proposed Varsity-Dominos basketball series, I consider it necessary at this time to bring to light the true facts, and to put the responsibility for the failure of the series where it rightfully belongs.

As chief negotiator for the B.C. Basketball Association between Varsity and the Dominos I can say, without fear of contradiction, that I am in possession of more of the facts concerning the history of this case than any other person and, therefore, am in a better position to determine the source of failure. Our original meeting with Bob Osborne, acting on behalf of the U.B.C., was held at the Varsity gym, and we drew up a system of playoff identical to that of our B.C. senior A set-up, which has been in operation for several years.

This calls for the first two games in one city and the balance of the first two of five in the other district.

The first two games at home in such a series is a tremendous advantage, as the visiting team has the possibility of only one home game. Varsity insisted on the first two games in Vancouver. The Victoria and District League, with whom we have had all our dealings, were quite willing under the circumstances to play as arranged. On checking with Bob Osborne, acting on behalf of U.B.C., we were confronted with further concessions, namely, that the fifth game, if necessary, be played in Vancouver, that the U.B.C. besides getting 90 per cent of the gate in Vancouver, should also get a portion of the Victoria receipts. The other 10 per cent of the Vancouver gate was to go to the B.C.A.B.A., out of which was to be paid the game administration costs, such as referees, cost of tickets, ticket sales and collection at the gate, and advertising; that the series would be played with Varsity-approved imported referees. It was only natural that these unreasonable demands could not be met.

In a final effort to promote the series, negotiations were again opened on the basis of a four-game series, two in each city, regardless of games won. As an alternative Bob Osborne, acting on behalf of U.B.C., proposed a three-game series, two of which must be played in Vancouver. An agreement was drawn up embodying both proposals and including a clause calling for one local and one imported referee. Also, as it appeared that the series would be played at Varsity gym, the percentage to the B.C.A.B.A. was set at 12 1/2 per cent, out of which was to come the same administration expenses as set forth above. These were

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Injuries Major Worry To Chicago Ice Team

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens' victory in the first game of the semifinal Stanley Cup playoff series with Chicago Black Hawks has lengthened the odds offered by Montreal bookies from 13 to 5 to 14 to 5 for tonight's game — the second of a best-of-seven series.

Montreal is much better off for manpower than the Black Hawks, who are feeling the loss of defenceman Eddie Wares, who, it appears, will be out for the series. Red Hamill played Tuesday night, but he had a painfully injured knee.

Coach Johnny Gottselig said mournfully, "That's our trouble. We've got kneeitis. The Bentleys and Billy Mosienko have sore knees, too."

Dick Irvin, Montreal coach, was a bit more cheerful, although he, too, had to cope with injuries. Leo Lamoureux, jostled his shoulder which he injured a few weeks ago; Glen Harmon wrenched a knee, and Maurice Richard sported a black eye and a cut over it, which resulted when he was hooked by Don Grosso's stick.

Meanwhile Dick is sporting a beef about the attitude of the Chicago fans during Canadiens' last game at Chicago in the National Hockey League schedule. There was too much interference, he says, "and Canadians were subjected to a great deal of abuse. Referee Frank (King) Clancy was attacked by a spectator."

Irvin has complained to Mervyn (Red) Dutton, league president, and it is understood he will insist the Chicago club have special officers around the penalty bench. He probably will go to Chicago himself to see everything is in order.

After tonight's game, the series moves to Chicago for the third and fourth games Sunday and Tuesday.

BOSTON CONFIDENT

BOSTON (AP) — Determined to continue the solid checking tactics that gave them the opener of their National Hockey League playoff series with the Red Wings by a 3 to 1 margin, Boston Bruins had high hopes of moving on to Detroit after tonight's games at the Boston Garden with a second straight victory in that best-of-seven-games competition.

Manager Art Ross, who appeared well satisfied with his players' performances here Tuesday night, said he would depend on the same men for the second game.

Jack Adams, the Red Wings' maestro, did have a player problem. His capable Eddie Brunet, who has been ailing with a cracked rib, is ready to go again. Adams was undecided about starting him in his usual right wing opening berth, or utilizing him as one of his two spare forwards.

The opening game was taken in stride by the rival pilots. Ross credited the Bruins' victory to three-out-of-five in the other district.

presented to both parties, but before the Dominos agreement was received by Victoria, Bob Osborne, the Athletic Director of the U.B.C., suddenly became aware of the fact that the faculty had issued a ruling to the effect that no games could be played after March 23, which ruling apparently nobody bothered communicating to the University Athletic Director.

It is my earnest opinion, based on my continual contacts with both parties, that Varsity very definitely were responsible for the failure in promoting this series. The repeated demand for further concessions by Varsity, after agreements had been reached, thereby necessitating further negotiations, finally resulted in confusion and uncertainty. At no time did the Victoria and District League, and the Dominos in particular, ever refuse to play. Ivan Temple of the Victoria and District League, and Dave Nicol of the Dominos were more than co-operative in all respects, and quite willing to play the series despite the unfavorable conditions as laid down by Varsity.

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typical playoff hockey, which calls for stiff checking from end-to-end and up and back.

The setback failed to daunt Adams and his Red Wings. He called it a "typical Boston-Detroit game overflowing with give-and-take." He intimated that his forces were well prepared to be tonight's top scorers and return to Detroit with an even split after going through the exacting assignment of opening the playoffs on foreign ice.

Colwood Golf

Eighteen hole qualifying round of the Colwood Golf Club championship tournament will be played Sunday. The low 16 scorers will qualify for the championship, with the remainder of the field being divided into flights of eight. Match play will follow on successive Sunday's.

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Labor Group Supports Campaign For Daylight Saving Time

Organized labor joined the growing campaign to have daylight saving time established during the summer months, as the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council voted overwhelmingly in favor of it at a meeting Wednesday night. The city council will be informed of the resolution.

The city council will be asked to meet a delegation from labor council for the purpose of "determining the true picture of the arena situation."

The setting up of a public ownership league was recommended to further public ownership of transportation and power.

Continuation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at least until the end of 1947, and after that until supplies are sufficient to allow normal competition to provide price regulation was endorsed. The resolution was forwarded here from the Kingston Trades and Labor Council.

HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

The government will be asked to take immediate steps to build and equip modern hospitals for the treatment of child paralytics in B.C. The present practice of sending spastic paralytics to mental homes for treatment was deplored, and the resolution con-

tinued: "To place these children at the mercy of public charity for treatment and cure should not be tolerated."

In the matter of immigration it was recommended that when the Immigration Act comes up for revision the quota of immigrants coming into Canada should be governed by the industrial agricultural expansion and the prevailing unemployment situation in the country.

To encourage assimilation, it was recommended that except in rural areas, various nationalities not be settled in colonies. The labor group favored immigration "as long as such policy in no way adversely affects living standards or the welfare of our present Canadian population."

DELEGATES NAMED

D. Thomas and H. Yetman were elected delegates to attend a meeting in the Victoria Teen Canteen March 28. This meeting will discuss problems of recreation for young people, availability of facilities and leadership.

Wm. McLaughlin was named to act on the board of directors of the John Howard Society.

H. S. Rowland was elected to represent the labor council in the forthcoming campaign by the Canadian Cancer Society in its nation-wide drive for membership.

Ian Campbell was seated as a delegate for the Seafarers' International Union.

Famous Indian Tracker Found Dead at Kamloops

Saul Tomma, 84-year-old Indian who in 1906 helped B.C. and R.C.M. Police track down the desperate train robber, Bill Miner, died last Saturday on the Kamloops reservation, B.C. Police headquarters here announced today.

According to police here the old tracker died with his spurred boots on while watering his horse at a creek on the border of the reservation. His body has just been found.

Miner and two companions had held up and successfully robbed the C.P.R. train out of Kamloops on May 9.

Saul Tomma, Philip Tomma and Ignace Paul were the Indians who led Constable (later inspect-

or) William Fernie of Kamloops on the heels of the desperate Miner, the last of the bandits to be captured.

A reward, totaling \$11,500, was divided among the captors. Tomma was the last survivor of the trackers.

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Col. L. V. Macdonald, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, who has been on leave here with his uncle and aunt, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, 2665 Topp Avenue, will leave Victoria Friday for England to get his discharge and further his studies in neurosurgery.

Col. Macdonald, whose home is in Edmonton, Alta., was in Alaskan waters aboard the Duke of Sutherland's yacht Sans Peur when war broke out. The yacht was taken over by the R.C.N. and used for some time here as a patrol and examination vessel.

Col. Macdonald went with the ship's party to England, where he transferred from the R.C.A.M.C., with which he had served as a member of the Non-Permanent Active Militia, to the R.A.M.C.

Shortly afterward, he went to France with the 50th (Northumbrian) Division, one of the two British divisions which fought the rearguard action at Dunkirk.

He next went to the Middle East, where he joined the 8th Army and served there until his capture by the Germans in June, 1942. Handed over to the Italians, he became the surgeon in charge of the prisoner of war hospital at Nocera, Italy, near Naples.

When the Sicilian invasion caused the Italians to scatter their main hospitals to the north, Col. Macdonald, in company with an Australian major, contrived to escape and, making their way through German lines, the two officers managed to contact the 1st Canadian Division just north of Cambronne.

Col. Macdonald was still not through with his adventurous life. After being flown back to England, he transferred to the 8th Field Ambulance and was with it when it landed on the beaches of Normandy 20 minutes after the invasion of "Fortress Europe" had begun.

JUMPED WITH PARATROOPS
Before the invasion, he had been practicing with the 6th Airborne Division, jumping with them and co-operating with them in providing medical services.

In the European campaign, he jumped with the airborne troops and was in charge of evacuation of all casualties of the 6th and the Commandos who were busy capturing main bridge sections.

Col. Macdonald described the work of a medical officer with paratroops as "very difficult." Operations had to be done on the spot and with equipment which was dropped to them by parachute. "Although the equipment dropped to us was excellent, the whole thing was one of improvisation," he said.

Whenever possible, operations were done in buildings, or what was left of them, but many times the medical officers' work had to be done in the open.

Court of Rentals Appeal
conducted here by Judge L. A. Hanna, March 29 and 29 will hear 12 cases involving alleged obnoxious tenants and two appeals from decisions of rental appraisers.

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Mr. Dunhill mentioned the parcels were distributed in Monaca by a Canadian Red Cross girl who came from Esquimalt.

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At long intervals, in the world of artists, a new name, a new personality, will suddenly appear and claim instant recognition. Even more rare is the possibility of predicting the future greatness or attainment of such a talent. William Kapell, enthusiastically received by a breathless audience, when he appeared Wednesday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is such an exception. A new name in music, he is undoubtedly destined to become one of the few really great pianists of his time. His accomplishment so far outstrips his 22 years, there can be only one conclusion. Here, truly, is a genius.

There is no point in cataloguing the aspects of a genius, for at every phase he is guided by the sureness of his instinct to produce something that is entirely satisfying and profoundly musical. Mr. Kapell opened his program with three Scarlatti Sonatas which had the fine clear brilliance of polished crystal and followed them with the contrasting majesty of the Bach-Liszt Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor. Here the pianist seemed to bring forth the ultimate depths and richness of tone of which the piano is capable, and even to surmount its shortcomings as a non-sustaining instrument, for at moments a continuous cascade of sound rolled out, like a huge organ, moving in irrefragable progression to a mighty climax.

SONATA MAGNIFICENT
Chopin's B Minor Sonata was magnificent, full of exquisite light and shade, the pianissimo as pure and delicate as the passionate chords and wild spirited passages were fiery and dynamic. Playing six of the 24 Preludes by Shostakovich, the artist showed a sensitive appreciation of the wistful poetic quality in some of the small masterpieces and the sharp scintillating humor of others.

The Debussy group was full of enchantment. The lovely, limpid notes, particularly in "Reflections in the Water," seeming the utmost perfection in musical utterance.

Replacing the "Mephisto Waltz" as his last number, Mr. Kapell played the Chopin A flat Polonaise, interpretation which was more passionate, more powerful in climax and, at the same time, more subtle than is usually heard.

As encores the artist played the Brahms Intermezzo in C Major and the Grieg concert arrangement of "Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" waltzes, a dazzling, virtuosic performance.

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more; W. H. Baunbrough and C. D. Osborne, Vernon; W. M. Munro and E. Sammitt, Nanaimo; J. B. M. Clarke, Keremeos; L. S. Coleman, Cawston; C. F. Bradley and W. B. Sanderson, Peachland; E. C. Baynter and J. W. Hannam, Westbank; J. E. Seaton and S. J. Land, Windfold; and Okanagan Centre, D. McDougall, Scotty Creek; J. Butterworth, Oyama and O. Bossie, Creston.

Claim Damages In Property Deal
Judge H. H. Shandley opened hearings in County Court today in the suit of Robert Coates and his wife, Winnifred Elizabeth, against Phillip and Edith Paskin, for \$287.

The Coates are claiming this sum as damages, alleging they had to resell property bought from the Paskins because valuable plants and shrubs had been removed. They claim that after buying property, including house and garden, near Tulip Avenue, Violet and Zinnia Streets, from the Paskins for \$4200, they discovered the defendants had removed the plants and shrubs, which prevented them from developing the site commercially.

P. J. Sinnott is counsel for the plaintiffs. Herbert Davey, K.C., represents the Paskins.

Burglars Get Tools
Tools valued \$10 were stolen by thieves who broke into the office of the Building Co-operative Association, 2810 Quessell Street, Wednesday night.

Detective Wm. Richards of the city police said a window in the office had been forced open.

Eight motorists each were fined \$25 in city police court today on parking charges.

Dependents Of Servicemen Due Aboard 4 Ships

Names of eight wives and two children of Victoria and Island R.C.A.F. personnel are contained in the lists of air force dependents arriving at Halifax on four ships during the next week.

A total of 2,000 servicemen, dependents and civilians are aboard the Aquitania and Lady Nelson scheduled to reach Halifax by Friday. Many more servicemen and dependents are on board the Mauretania and Scotia, due to arrive in the eastern port on March 27 and 28, respectively.

While to date only lists of R.C.A.F. personnel on these ships have been released, the Aquitania has 1,374 servicemen's wives and children, three Canadian soldiers, 174 British service personnel, and 146 civilians.

The Lady Nelson has 249 servicemen and 60 dependents.

Eight special C.N.R. trains will be operated out of Halifax, six carrying dependents, one the sick and wounded veterans, and another civilians.

Lady Nelson is completing her 96th crossing of the Atlantic as a hospital ship. The 249 sick and wounded will cross Canada on a special slow schedule, 24 to be routed to B.C. points.

Dependents of R.C.A.F. personnel of Victoria and the island on the ships follow:

AQUITANIA
Ruby Agnes Pearson, wife of Flt. Lt. A. L. Pearson, 2379 McNeill Avenue; Margaret Warburton, wife of P. O. H. G. E. Warburton, 1240 Basil Avenue; Blodwen May Ross, wife of Cpl. G. F. Ross, Port Alberni; Winnifred Tully, wife of P. O. R. W. Tully, Chemainus; Amy Lillian Wates, wife of P. O. R. H. Wates, R.R. 1, Duncan.

MAURETANIA
Mary Hughes, wife of Sgt. C. K. T. Hughes, 1259 Richardson Street.

SCYTIA
Florence Maud Holtum, wife of LAC L. W. Holtum, 915 Oliver Street; Caroline Leason and children, Rodney and Christine, wife and children of Sgt. F. D. Leason, 1074 Chamberlain Street.

ARMY BRIDES
Twelve war brides of Victoria army men are due at Halifax Friday from Britain aboard the Lady Nelson.

Those listed through the Red Cross with their destinations, include: Dorothy Jennings, 422 Fraser Street; Vera Rose Cardin, R.R. 1; Ellen Dickson and child, 2633 Wark Street; Thora Dutton, 1938 Birch Street; Irene Fairley, 129 Beach Drive; Norah Force, 1923 Fernwood Road; Eleanor Ann Hatt, 770 Queens Avenue; Bessie Kate Letford, 2917 Quadra Street; Mary Oberg, 3211 Doncaster Drive; Eliza Eileen Rose, 3201 Richmond Avenue; Joan Amelia Smith, Cadboro Bay, and Mildred Lench, 1632 Myrtle Avenue.

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Old-Age Pension Payments Total \$5,243,933 in B.C.

First annual report of the social assistance branch of the provincial government showed today that B.C. old age pensioners during 1945 received payments totaling \$5,243,933. The province contributed \$1,535,770 of this total. At present the Dominion contributes 75 per cent of the pension cost, but B.C. now adds a 5 per cent cost of living bonus.

If the new Dominion-Provincial conference plan providing for pensions for all men and women over 70 and for persons 65 to 69, if they qualify under a means test now applied to those of 70, B.C.'s contribution it is estimated, would be doubled.

If the \$5 bonus were continued under the new Dominion-Provincial scheme this alone would cost this province well over \$1,000,000 annually. Cost to the province would then total \$3,000,000.

The report, chiefly concerned with field work of the branch, notes that dislocation in family life, due to the absence of husbands and fathers overseas, has greatly added to the work of the field staff.

Last year totaling 98 officers — 35 men and 63 women — compared with 29 men and 45 women in 1944, the staff is now being slowly expanded. Forty-six cars are kept on the road.

No New Company Towns

No company towns have been established in British Columbia in the past year, Premier John Hart replied Wednesday to a question from Herbert Gargrave, C. C. F. Mckenzie. Mr. Gargrave asked what action had been taken to prevent establishment of company towns and to "remove restrictions in existing company towns." Mr. Hart replied that no action had been taken.

Town Topics

A building permit was issued to T. Hughesman to erect a grocery store and 4-room dwelling at 474 Gorge Road, cost \$4,000.

The John Howard Society of Victoria will hold its annual open meeting March 29 at 8 in the City Hall. E. E. Winch, M.L.A., will open a discussion on checking crime and Dominion-wide reforms of the penal system will be discussed.

What was reported as a routine chimney fire turned out to be a major roof blaze at the home of P. Paskin, Arbuthus Road and Haro Road Wednesday. Saanich firemen were kept busy for three hours extinguishing the fire, said to have been caused by a defective chimney.

While working with a power saw at the Dalziel Box Company, Ltd., 2800 Bridge Street, at 8.30 this morning, a Chinese, Hip Quon Dong, 517½ Cormorant Street, had his left hand cut off above the wrist. Hip, who had been working for the company for only three days, was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

G. E. P. Collins of San Francisco, has written to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce asking for information concerning fishing grounds near the city and about accommodation available for fishing parties. It was planned, Mr. Collins wrote, to form groups of 20 or 30 men to come here and spend a week or more each fishing trip.

Mayor Percy George returned to the city today after attending the 27th birthday celebration of the American Legion in Port Townsend. Accompanying him were Pipe Major A. J. MacMillan of the Canadian Scottish, and John Baxter. Mayor George spoke to the high school students Wednesday afternoon and Pipe Maj. MacMillan entertained them with bagpipe selections.

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"It All Came True"
With **MUMPHREY BOGART**
The **"PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS"**
At 5:14, 8:07
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TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
GINGER ROGERS • WALTER PIDGEON
LANA TURNER • VAN JOHNSON
"WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF"

EXTRA COLORED CARTOON
"FLIRTY BIRDIE"
CANADIAN
"RHYTHM ON BLADES"
Sports Novelty
LATEST NEWS

'Endearing Charms' Stars Robert Young

Whether or not all's fair in love can be justified, is the topic of **"Endearing Charms"**, starring Robert Young and Laraine Day, and coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

Young makes it perfectly clear that he believes in it, in his role of wealthy young lady-killer and air corps hero-pilot who lays siege to the heart of lovely Miss Day, immediately he has been introduced to her by his old home-town, friend, a lowly air corps mechanic, played by Bill Williams.

From the moment young Williams takes Young with him on a date with Miss Day, his dreams of love go a-glimmering, for the girl falls for Young, hook, line and sinker, even though she knows he has left broken-hearted girls all over the place.

Piquant situations, sparkling dialogue, and superb performances from the four main characters, make this picture a romantic comedy gem. In the supporting cast are Larry Tierney, Marc Cramer, Anne Jeffreys and Glenn Vernon. Lewis Allen directed. The story was taken from Edward Chodorov's successful play.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

For the first time in Hollywood history, flies have been welcomed on a motion picture sound stage.

Usually the property man spends a lot of his time spraying the pestiferous insects so that they won't interfere with sight and sound.

That's the reason a prop man on the Universal release, **"Scarlet Street"**, which co-stars Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett with Dan Duryea, almost went slightly mad. The picture is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Producer-Director Fritz Lang, ever a stickler for detail and perfection, had insisted that a garbage wagon, used in a tenement street scene in the picture, should be literally surrounded by flies. It was up to the prop man to produce the flies. He spent days collecting the pests and kept them in a cage on the Universal back lot.

ATLAS THEATRE

Ginger Rogers... as a glamorous but oh so lonely movie queen who had everything she wanted—except love... Walter Pidgeon... ace war correspondent whose hectic timetable left no time for romance!... Lana Turner... as a public stenographer with very private ideas about love!... Van Johnson... life was short and he was all set for one last fling!... They're all in Metro-Goldwyn-Myer's all-star hit, **"Week-end at the Waldorf"**, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre. Check in with Ginger and Walter, Lana and Van, for a date with thrills, romance and intrigue.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Lana Turner in **"Week-end at the Waldorf"**.

CAPITOL—Joan Crawford in **"Mildred Pierce"**.

DOMINION—"It All Came True," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Scarlet Street," starring Joan Bennett and Dan Duryea.

RIO—"Lumber Jack," starring William Boyd.

YORK—Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in **"Without Love"**.

Hollywood Column

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some people have to go far away to find success in their own home town. Eugene List went to Potsdam, Germany.

List, who spent most of his boyhood in Los Angeles, is the young pianist who played for Messrs. Truman, Stalin, Attlee, Churchill and Molotov at the Potsdam conference. Now he has arrived back in his home town to appear in the Andrew Stone production **"The Bachelor's Daughters"**.

List is a personable young guy and quite articulate. He is no Van Johnson, but make-up will make him okay for the femme trade. His role will require him to act as well as play the piano.

Reviewing his acting experience, he said: "I was in a special service outfit and had to participate in all kinds of entertainment. Some days I might be dressed as a ballerina with a flouncy skirt and brassiere; then I might be playing some boogie woogie. I did everything."

Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith are planning a June flight to Paris, where they'll talk film offers... Real estate note: Frank Morgan bought Humphrey Bogart's house for \$35,000 and is renting it at \$500 a month... Fanny Brice is well again after missing her radio show...

Jean Sabon, the French Crosby, soon will be taking his first trip home since the start of the war. He'll return after a night club engagement here which had the movie crowd clamoring for encores.

Hollywood has a new wonder child, Beverly Sue Simmons, just turned seven. She was a one-shot success in her first professional work, as the daughter of Vancouver's Yvonne de Carlo in **"Frontier Gal"**.

Where child star Margaret O'Brien might be described as wistful, Beverly Sue is a natural coquette, lively and full of fun. She has a wonderful grin, a cute button nose and a pert, yet natural way of talking.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Visitors to the Capitol Theatre, where **"Warners"** **"Mildred Pierce"** is currently playing, will see Joan Crawford, who stars in the title role, being energetically kissed on the neck by Zachary Scott.

This not exactly indirect approach leads up to a realistic and fervent embrace in the story, and was worked out in detail and by degrees by director Michael Curtiz, Miss Crawford and Mr. Scott. The love scene was played across the counter of a soda fountain in the successful eatery owned and run by Mildred Pierce. Mr. Scott, who is the heavy in the film, but a nice guy in fact, is an experienced stage actor.

Hepburn, Tracy In 'Without Love'

Katharine Hepburn, who has the co-starring role with Spencer Tracy in **"Without Love"**, opening today at the York Theatre, plays a radically different type of role in the new film from the one in which she was last seen in **"Dragon Seed"**. In the latter picture the star was a Chinese girl, fighting to protect her family against the onslaught of war. In **"Without Love"**, she is a well-educated, romance-shunning scientific researcher in Washington, who makes a marriage-without-love pact with Tracy.

Park Vandals Sought

A drive against vandalism in parks and woods of Esquimalt is being made by the municipal police forces, Chief G. Stancombe announced today.

Numerous reports have been received in recent weeks of damage being done to trees and parkland, the chief said, and every effort was being made to stop this vandalism.

Already a 16-year-old boy had been brought to court on a charge of damaging a tree in a wooded area north of Old Esquimalt Road known as the Transfer, Chief Stancombe stated.

"This mutilation of public property must stop," he said.

Boy Leads Merry Chase

A three-year-old boy led police a merry chase Wednesday when he disappeared from his Burdett Avenue home and traveled more than five miles on his tricycle before being found. The youngster strayed at 11 in the morning, and was reported being in the vicinity of Topp Avenue near the Uplands around 6 in the evening. From there he disappeared again, and police finally picked him up at Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay Roads, pedaling merrily toward town.

High School Notes

Te proceeds of the staff dance held some time ago at Victoria High School resulted in \$68.75, which will be donated to the Camosun. The results of the annual indoor circus have now reached over \$2,800. The girls' H-Y will hold an auction Monday to sell the remainder of their goods from the circus.

Assembly entertainment this week included sea shanties by the Boys' Glee Club with solos by Ron Nixon, Jonny Moore, Phillip Brown and Grant Bracewell. A duet "Stars of the Summer Night" was given by Dave Hamilton and Russell Stewart.

A trio, by Mozart, consisting of two clarinets and the bassoon was rendered by Pat Schofield, Martin Shepherd and Stanley Carter. The andante from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony was played on the French horn by Bob Creech, accompanied by Lorraine Cornish on the piano.

Victoria High School will hold the Kiwanis Cup for six months following a gruelling tie battle with Victoria College Wednesday. The Russell Cup will also be shared by Victoria High with Oak Bay after a tie series. The annual Inter-High dance between Vic High and Oak Bay High will be held this Friday evening at the former school where the Russell Cup will be presented to both teams.

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Feature at 12:05, 2:17, 4:32, 7:02, 9:32
Feature 8:15

Scarlet Street

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Employment News

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MEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

Bakers	Experienced Shingle Mill Worker
Assistant Cooks	Upholsterers
Cooks	Journeymen Carpenters
Marine Firemen (coal and oil)	Journeymen Painters
Insect Bangers	Journeymen Plumbers
Seamen	Auto Mechanics
Compuinter Operators	Firemen (Fire Department)
Bookkeeper and Typist	Real Estate and Insurance Salesmen
Sawyers	Shoe Shiner
Experienced Edgermen	Barbers
Trim Sawyer	Boat Builder
Kitchen Help	Construction Laborers
Janitor for modern apartment-hotel	Laundry Foremen
Laborers	Glazier
Meat Cutter	Farm Hands
Casual Workers (handymen)	
Timekeeper (Leichtown)	

MEN WANTED ELSEWHERE

Ship Draughtsman	Diesel Boat Engineer
Expert Wood Carver	Sawmill Millwright
Baker	Butcher
Linotype and Floor Man	Certified Coal Miners
Ornamental Brass Moulder	Saddle Makers
Hand Tooling and Stamper	Shoe Makers (Manufacturing)
Pattern Maker	Bridle and Chap Maker

WOMEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

Waitresses (part or full-time)	Stenographers and Typists
Laundresses	Chambermaids
Domestics	Cooks

Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada.

If able to fill any of the jobs here listed, or if seeking employment, contact your nearest Local Office of the

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Seagram and Hiram Walker Make Gains On Steady Market

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Trade active, light receipts. Prices fully steady.

Wednesday's receipts: Cattle 370, calves 14, hogs 306 and sheep 186. This morning's receipts: Cattle 100 and hogs 224.

Hogs sold Wednesday at 16.70 for A's, sows 11.85; good to choice butcher steers 11.75 to 12.35, good to choice butcher heifers 10.75 to 11.50; good cows 9.25 to 9.50, canners and cutters 8.00 to 9.25, good bulls 9.25 to 9.65, good to choice veal calves 12.00 to 13.00, good stocker and feeder steers 10.00 to 10.50, good lambs 12.25.

NEW YORK (AP)—Selective buying kept the stock market on better than an even keel today, although many leaders were indifferent.

Dealings, fairly active at the start, later slowed. Low-quoted utilities came out in large blocks and helped volume. While gains of fractions to two or more points—there were several wider climbs—were well distributed in the final hour, scattered losers persisted. Transfers were around 1,200,000 shares.

On the big board at noon among Canadians, Distillers Seagram had risen 1 1/2, at 89 1/2, Canadian Pacific was unchanged at 19 1/2, International Nickel was down 1/4 at 37 and Hiram Walker was up 1/4 at 109 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 186.70, up .17
20 utilities, 81.50, up .60
30 combined, 144.70, up .60
20 rails, 63.34, up .04
15 utilities, 41.05, up .08
65 stocks, 73.83, up .39
Total sales, 1,210,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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American Can	16 1/2
American Tobacco	16 1/2
American Paper & L	16 1/2
American Smelter	50 1/2
American Lumber	16 1/2
American Woolen	16 1/2
Aracocha Copper	44 1/2
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